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MISS LEON BRICE DROWNS NEAR AUSTIN

Lions Hear Outlined Program For Greater Mexia

Powell Pool Appears Certain To Merge With Richland

Popular Young Lady Loses Life In Creek

By The United Pres

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 2.—Miss Leon Brice of Corsicana was drowned in Waller creek, two miles North of Austin this morning.

She was on a visit with her aunt of this city.

Miss Brice was driving to Austin from the Country Club when the fatal accident occurred. She was driving the car, which swerved from the road andskidded into the creek over the side of the bridge. Her body was pinioned underneath and then washed down the creek. Her body had not been recovered this afternoon. Searchers are busy trying to find the remains.

The road, coming down a hill from the Country Club make a sharp turn near the bridge and it is believed she lost control of the automobile when it skidded against the bridge railing and went over the side.

She was on her way to catch the train for her home, which at present is at Corsicana. She moved to Corsicana with her parents recently from Mexia.

The deceased is well known in Mexia, where she was well known and beloved as an accomplished and beautiful young woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice who maintain the Brice Hotel here and who now reside in Corsicana. She has a sister, Miss Zenia Mae Brice who is employed by W. A. Jackson and Company and another, Miss Olga, now of Corsicana.

News of the fatal accident was received here this morning, causing a pall of sadness to come over her many friends as well as to her relatives.

Mr. Brice left at once for Austin to help in the search for the body.

According to information here, the young lady was accompanied by her aunt, with whom she was visiting. The latter was rescued, according to this information.

U. S. Talks Plain To France on The Reparations Ques.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The United States has made plain to France that it will withdraw from the proposed expert investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations if the scope of the conference is restricted in advance by Premier Poincare, it was learned today.

A communication was made to the French Government by Secretary of State Hughes through the French charge d'affaires in Washington, Mr. Andre De Laboulaye, it was understood.

SOCIALISTS RESIGN FORM STRESEMANN CABINET

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Socialist members of the Stresemann cabinet offered the chancellor their resignations, which were accepted immediately. The action is in accordance with a demand of the socialist party that unless the state of seige is lifted, drastic steps taken against Bavaria, the socialists would withdraw from the coalition.

A CORRECTION

A communication of Mr. A. T. Hulz in Wednesday's paper an error was in the item of $500 saould have been five dollars ($5.00) as the expenses, etc., more than rents received for upper story.

J. K. Hughes Calls Attention Work Ahead Of City

President J. K. Hughes of the Mexia Lions club, in his introductory speech before that body at noon today, made a ringing appeal for the promotion of a better understanding among the citizens of Mexia urging that the people of this place should "hob nob together" in a finer spirit of friendship, talk about each other in a free and fair way whenever necessary for the common weal and for a better Mexia. He paid a high tribute to The Mexia Daily News at the outset, which was applauded generously, and then read an extract from an editorial on the spirit of loyalty and cooperation that builds cities.

His speech was characterized by the frankness for which Mr Hughes is so well known and by the keynote of loyalty to Mexia which resounded throughout every sentence.

Mr. Hughes was last week elected President of the Lions Club and the meeting today was the first in which he wielded the gavel as chief executive. He succeeded J. I. Riddle, and is the third President of the Mexia Lions Club. John Sweatt was the first President.

It is believed that his address will result in much good along the lines he indicated. His speech set forth a program of constructive achievement which Mexia Lions hope to see prosecuted to successful conclusion.

Urging greater cooperation and the kind of loyalty to one another which builds cities, he said that we should be democratic enough to center our views in one way and then pull together. We should not be obstinate. As business men we should figure out our plan in a business way and then if we are in the minority, give up our own views for the moment and help the majority build a bigger and better Mexia. Lets diagnose our case, he said, and lets be friendly. Lets talk in the club as we would on the street. Lets call a spade a spade. As Lions lets be willing to help shoulder the burden which rests on Mexia citizens and if we are at the tail end of an enterprise, lets push with enthusiasm. We want to push, but lets push in the endeavors ahead of Mexia, lets decide a course and then go out and say, we as Lions think this way; we as good citizens favor this course; we as loyal citizens are willing to help put this thing over.

President Hughes outlined a program which he stated that he hoped that Mexia would urge the adoption of by its citizens, while he acted as President of the Lions club. He said that if these things could not be brought about in the next year, he, at least, hoped that they would be started toward a successful goal at least.

We want our water problem solved first. We want water, plentiful pure and cheap, he said, while applause was general. He called attention to his observations while in New York City in this connection and assured the Mayor and City Commissioners who were present that the Lions would get behind them in their endeavors to solve Mexia's present and future water problem, to the end that an abundance of healthful and cheap water might be afforded.

We want a playground in Mexia for our children. This matter is of much importance to future Mexia and to our children. Surely we can afford to spend a few thousand dollars in order to equip our playground so that the children of this community may have a place where they can enjoy and develop themselves into the finest type of citizenship.

We want more paved streets. We are paving many blocks now, but more paved streets will lend beauty and attractiveness and comfort and conveniences to our city that will help build it into one much larger, he said.

We want our alleys paved. He urged that these be done now, while the facilities for immediate work and improvement are at hand.

We want to build a cotton mill in Mexia. He called attention to the argument by J. Perry Burrus the day before, who urged that cotton mills be built for the dividends they earn as well as for the good they do in community development.

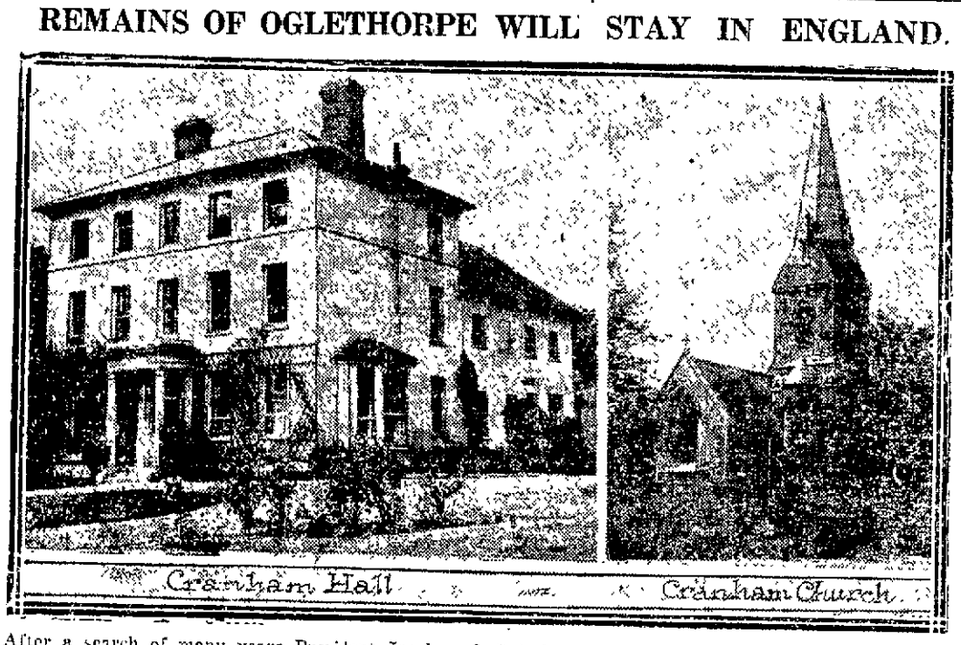
These were the five things set forth which he said he hoped would meet immediate attention and be carried to success within the next twelve months.

Our churches and our schools are ahead of the city in other respects. With these fundamental institutions so well and wisely provided, now lets build along these other lines, he urged. Lets add to these main elements.

The question now is, "How are we going to do these things."

He said the city might be in the red but this was no reason whatever for inaction. Many a business man is in the red and needs money. What does he do? He gets what he goes after. Mexia can do the same thing. The Lions club tenders its help, its cooperation and its advice to the City Commissioners and to the Mayor and other business men here, too, will join in the appeal. With this assured, there is no reason why we should not build here a greater Mexia, Mr. Hughes concluded.

REMAINS OF OGLETHORPE WILL STAY IN ENGLAND.



After a search of many years President Jacobs, of Oglethrope University, Atlanta, Ga., located the body of General Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, interred in a vault in Cranham Church in Essex, England. Efforts to remove the body to Georgia led to so many protests it was decided it would not be moved. General Oglethorpe died in Cranham Hall, Essex, his ancestral home, which has been kept in a splendid state of preservation.

SENSATIONAL FLOGGING IN DALLAS CAUSES SWEEPING INVESTIGATION; SHERIFF OFFERS REWARD OF $300

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—A sweeping investigation has been ordered by the police into the flogging last night of Joe Westbrook, 23, who, with a friend, Lon Johnson, was kidnaped from a rooming house and taken to the Trinity river bottoms and beaten by a dozen unmasked men. Westbrook declares that he is innocent of any wrong and believes that it is a case of mistaken identity. Johnson was not flogged, but was taken along to witness the whipping and warned not to be seen with Westbrook again, and was released after the Westbrook flogging. The latter was stripped to the waist and beaten by the men with a wet rope. He was struck forty or fifty times, Westbrook said.

A reward of $100 was offered this morning for the arrest of the floggers, the district attorney's office announced.

J. D Van Winkle, exalted cyclops of the local Klan, declared that the Klan had nothing to do with the flogging, and added that the organization would gladly aid in the investigation into the affair.

Mrs. D. S Mahon, secretary of the local chapter of the Women Klan, said she knew nothing of the reported incident at the Klan Day celebration at the fair in which a Klanswoman was reported kicked by a man. Police asked Westbrook if he knew anything of the affair. He said he was not the man, and that the woman involved in the reported incident declared that he was not.

Sheriff Harston offered an additional $200 reward.

Walton To Resort To "Spellbinding" In His Impeachm't

By S. A. BARKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 2.—Defeated in their first two aggressive moves yesterday, the Walton defense was planning a spellbinding campaign in the arguments for demurrer to more than half the charges lodged against J. C. Walton, suspended executive, with the resumption of the Senate court of impeachment at 10 o'clock here today.

Airing of testimony in support of the demurrer pleas was expected to consume the greater part of the second day's hearing, according to impeachment court leaders.

The date of the actual hearing of the charges against the suspended Governor was problematical, dependent upon the decision of the court regarding the demurrer pleas. In event the court suddenly terminates the demurrer arguments, the reply of the respondents counsel will be in order and the actual date of trial will be set. Coutr leaders today were of opinion that the trial proper would not start before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Adjournment over the week-end will probably be taken at the close of today's session, it was indicated.

Motion to quash the indictments against the Governor was entered late in the afternoon session by B. B. Martin, defense attorney, in written form, dealing largely with the alleged activities of the Klan in Oklahoma.

More than sixty members of the Legilsature were members of the Klan, according to Martin, and the legality of the House's right to resolve itself into an impeachment body under the Governor's call was challenged.

Walton's impeachment was the conclusion of a carefully planned conspiracy, it was claimed and the Governor's right to declare martial law was vigorously defended.

After a thirty minute recess, the court struck out the motion to quash by a vote of 37 to 1. Senator Barker of El Reno voted in the negative.

Entrance of the general demurrer was then filed by the defense and the court recessed until 10 o'clock today.

The Senate will meet as a Senate for a brief period at 1:30 o'clock today to take up any business that may be presented.

Investigation of alleged bribery charges made against two Senators, based upon a story in a Muskogee newspaper, was under way today. Two members of the editorial staff were before the Senate committee here during the night and will appear again today, according to Senator Looney, member of the probe committee. The report upon the ingestigation will probably not be ready for the Senate at 1:30 today and may not be submitted before next week, Looney said.

War Spirit Equal To 1914 Bavaria

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Minister of the Interior Sollman today demanded that the Bavarian Government explain what it meant by allowing consentration of illegal military organizations along the border of its neighbor State, Thuringia.

A war spirit recalling 1914, was reported spreading throughout Northern Bavaria where the Hittler bands of "Fascisti" are mobilized.

Mobilization orders were reported to have been published openly in the papers at Coberg telling the "young German storm regiment," that "Bavarian Government has summoned a portion of the regiment, and further summons will follow."

Notices added that factories were expected to allow workers to enlist and to keep their positions open for them while they were serving and try to continue their salaries.

With equal frankness the "Northern border guard" issued a proclamation asking owners of old grey army field uniforms, belts, food kits and other equipment to loan them for the use of the organization. Another "self defense" organization issued a proclamation asking for old rifles and ammunition.

Mrs. P. W. Cawthon and baby of Sherman arrived Thursday night for a visit here with friends and relatives.

Discovery East Of Richland Important Event

The most important event of the week in the Powell area of the Mexia oil fields is the notable extension toward Richland of the gigantic pool Northeast of here. The spotlight well of the week is the McDonald test on the Brown tract, East of the railroad station at Richland.

The muddy roads have slowed things up to some extent, but storage is being provided as rapidly as possible and when connections are established to take care of the flush flow, the drill will likely be sent a little deeper and the well opened. Storage tanks have already been unloadd at the site.

It is learned from reliable sources that a rich oil sand was entered last night and heavy production is practically assured.

With this completion, the Powell field will merge into the Richland pool and a forest of derricks about 15 miles in length will soon result.

The McDonald Brown 1 will represent an extension fully two miles distant from the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith gushers.

Richland is 20 miles Northeast of Mexia and the Richland field this way within a very short distance of the Currie pool. The latter is about 6 miles from the Fishpond district that borders the city limits of Mexia. This discovery means that with the exception of about 6 miles, within the next month, a string of derricks 45 miles long and an oil field of the same dimensions will be tributary to this city, a field not equaled anywhere in the Southwest.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company

The E. L. Smith Wheelock No. 1 which came in on October 12th, is now producing 5000 barrels. The Smith Wheelock No. 2 which came in for 18,000 barrels and rated among one of the largest producers came in at 5:15 on 27th of Oct. This well is choked with one and one fourth to 700 barrels. On account of the congested conditions in the field all the big producers have been pinched in to about one half of their capacity. The E. L. Smith No. 3 fishing at 2350. No. 4 drilling in the chalk at 2450, No. 5 setting casing, No. 6 casing set, will drill in Sunday. No. 7 drilling in chalk at 2500 feet. No. 8 drilling at 2100, No. 9 derrick. No. 10 drilling at 900 feet. The Texas brought in a 1600 barrel well Wednesday on the Fleming tract. The Skelly oil company on their 50 acre Keith tract are setting casing on their No. 1 The Simms on the Boyd tract, setting casing on No. 1. The Skelly Nos. 3, 4 and 5 offsetting E. L. Smith Wheelock 5, 6, 7, and 8 are all drilling from depths of 1500 to 2300 feet.

The Mutual oil company is now drilling in the sand on their Howell No. 1 which is a direct offset to the E. L. Smith Wheelock No. 2. This company has four drilling wells on this lease. J. L. Collins et al have set casing on their Nos 1 and 2 on the Ballard lease and will drill in Sunday. The Humble Company has five big producers on the Crews. It has been necessary to croke the production down on this lease to 10,000 barrels. The Yoder on the Harvard is drilling around 2500 feet. Quite a bit of speculation prevails as to whether this will be a well or not. The oil fraternity is watching this well as it seems to be across the fault line.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company No. 5 got the chalk at 2550, which shows it to be right on the fault line and indicates the trend of production is swinging to the East. This puts the Pickering, which is 3-4 of a mile S. W. of the Smith Wheelock, right in the fault line which is a direct line in the trend of the fault line and looks like a sure producer. The trend of the field is swinging a little east.

HUNGER IN GERMANY OVERSHADOWS ALL POLITICS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Uress Staff Correspondend)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The food situation overshadowed politics in Germany today as prices soared to new heights

Prices trebled over night.

Eggs and butter could not be purchased in Berlin today for any money

Merchants either were holding back supplies for higher prices or had been unable to replenish their stocks.

COTTON REPORT IS MORE THAN IN 1922

According to Tom L. Cox, Special Agent, representing the Bureau of Census in Limestone County, stated this afternoon that there was ginned in Limestone County from the crop of 1923, prior to Oct. 18, 41,259 bales. This is in excess of the entire cotton crop of 1922 by over 2,000 bales. This time last year there had been ginned, 37,660 bales.

POWELL-MEXIA FIELD

The Powell oil field with a potentia production of 400,000 barrels and pipe line running from 300 to 365 thousand barrels per day with big production pinched in, stands out as America's largest oil field. It is now about 6 miles north of The Mexia-Curry field which is now producing 50,000 barrels per day. This field is two years old and one of the largest pumping fields in the country. The Powell field is now connecting up with the old Richland pool as the trend seems to be turning slightly east on a line from Navarro. Should this field connect up with Richland as all indications point to and this field and the Mexia field connect with the Curry field it will make the Mexia-Corsicana field 36 miles in length. The large companies are now buying leases between Mexia and Navarro, all along the Balconne fault.

Several Injured In Dallas Fire

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—T. J. Dossett was seriously injured and ten other persons had narrow escape when fire partly destroyed a frame rooming house here early today. Dossett was injured when he jumped from a second story window to the ground.

Other roomers escaped by sliding down a rope made of sheets.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

WALTON LAWYERS ARE JUST KILLING TIME

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 2.—Arguments in support of demurrer plea by Walton attorneys started this morning. They were given all time desired to present the arguments. Attorneys are arguing demurrers on the impeachment charges separately. It is predicted that the defense will contend that the court is directed by the Klan and may appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Mrs. P. D. Bolton of Little Rock is spending the week in the home of her son, Frank Bolton.

Mrs. Eugenia Smith returned to her home here at noon Friday from Dallas where she spent an extended period with relatives.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

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THE NEED OF TEXTILE MILLS

With the visit Thursday of J. Perry Burrus, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mexia is more than ever impressed with the fact that the time is ripe for the State to get control of the finished cotton product in order to insure a market at a fair price.

His visit was helpful. His future services will be granted to the end that the textile industry may soon secure a footing in Limestone county.

Concerning the subject the Houston Post recently said.

It is reasonable to suppose that foreign mills are going to give preference to trade with possessions of the home country in which they are located, whatever the price. For that reason the South, for its own protection should be sure that before long she has mills to spin her cotton or she will be on the list for second consideration in foreign purchases.

At the present time a large part of our exports consists of raw cotton, while considerable of the finished products is imported. At the present time it is necessary for European mills to come here for the raw material, but just the other day the announcement was made that machinery had been adapted to utilize the product of another nation.

The danger does not lie in there being a steadily mounting over-production of cotton. If the general progress of the world consumes annually at the pace set since the war, the old globe can consume much more cotton. This is shown by the way mill supplies have clamped during the past three years, until today there is barely enough on hand to last to the new crop unless operations cease. The carry-over certainly will be negligible.

The real danger lies in the possibility of the South having to go to foreign mills for textile goods spun from cotton from other lands, while the price of her own is held down by the inability to tie it into the new measure of value.

More and more competition is forcing a distribution of industries. For the very simple reason that they can not compete successfully for the growing Southern trade, Eastern manufacturers are building plants in the South. If this is true of sections within the borders of the United States, it ought not to be difficult to see what will be necessary to hold one's place among the nations in the struggle for commercial supremacy.

So here is another angle of cotton mills in the South. The more one goes into it, the more convinced he becomes that Houston should have her share.

AD MEN'S MEET DOUBLY IMPORTANT

The Salesmanship Club is to be commended for getting behind the proposition of advertising Mexia at the Ad Men's convention in Corsicana next week. At that time, delegates will be present at Corsicana from all states comprising the Tenth district and some of the greatest authorities on advertising in the world will be present. The enthusiasm with which the Salesmanship club is entering into the matter of seeing that a large delegation is present in Corsicana means that a large body will go from here. This not only means a splendid short vacation for this community and county but also will give an opportunity for local business men and salesmen to hear topics discussed which will be of tremendous importance to them in building bigger business in Mexia. All the communities and surrounding towns of Limestone County are urged to join the Mexia delegation in carrying the gospel of Limestone county to the convention and in the endeavor to make this a better country.

With the paving of the Exall high way 4 miles south of town, the Nowlin Post of the American Legion is offered a splendid opportunity to provide enduring memorials to the boys of Limestone County who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war. The county is fortunate in not having lost a great many but those who died are precious in the sight of all patriots everywhere. Why not line the paved highway with trees in their honor?

Good news comes from Grimes county. The discovery of a huge gasser there presages the discovery of another great oil field south of Mexia, with which this city is connected with two lines of railroads. Mexia is still the center of activities and growing constantly in importance as such.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx.

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WITHOUT COMMENT.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't your town—it's you.
—Exchange

We have all heard of the old saying as busy as a cranberry merchant, and as busy as a bird dog, but it was left to a Grayson County farmerette to coin this one when asked why she hadn't been to Sherman lately, when she told her friend that she had been as busy as a Leghorn hen.—Sherman Democrat.

The sports editor of The News is advised by members of the Groveton Possum, Coon, Skunk, Bear and Wildcat Association that the varmint crop in these parts is unusually large this year and that negotiations are now under way with railroad and steamship lines to transport this year's hide and fur crop to Northern and foreign markets. The association hopes to get a reduction in freight rates where single shipments amount to one or more cars.—Trinity County News.

We confess to not knowing a number of things along financial and political lines and one of them is why the government is seriously considering coming to the aid of the wheat growers and never says a word about helping the cotton farmer. If the price of wheat should be fixed by the government, guaranteed by it there would be more wheat raised next year than could be disposed of in three years. Some one has suggested this explanation of the situation: The wheat producing states are largely republican and the present administration is seeking a way to hold the allegiance of the voter.—Mineral Wells Index.

Price-fixing, when you get down to brass tacks, is merely having the government to hold one class while another class robs it.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Clarence Gilmore would make the state a splendid executive but men like Clarence Gilmore can not afford to make the race for governor. When we substituted the primary system for the convention method of choosing nominees the door was barred to men of ability but possessing no bank account that could be drawn upon for campaign purposes. We are having and enjoying, perhaps, progressive government, but it is at the expense of good government administered by capable officers.—Denison Herald.

Roady.

Baird Star: We hope the Commissioners' Court will keep a weather eye on would-be contractors on the Bankhead Highway. We can not afford to make a mistake, and it seems to us that the first thing to be done should be to select a civil engineer with good road-building experience and then follow his advice.

You are uttering words packed with wisdom. Voting big money for short-lived roads is a doubtful procedure. Roads can be made durable, with expert engineering, proper materials and capable construction. But bringing together these essentials and applying them to the best advantage is beyond the capacity of amateurs. Experience, integrity and adequate bonding to protect against honest errors—these are as necessary in building a genuine good road to withstand heavy traffic as in erecting a layer cake that would pass muster before a triumvirate of competent housewives. In dry climates, roads with waterbound base will evaporate from the binding and are speculative enterprises. The water leaves the harder materials unbound, later to be pounded into powder and washed or blown away. There is no road of durable quality that hasn't a durable base. In road-building you can not save the surface and save all. On the other hand, you can not put all your capital and labor into base and neglect the surface. Roads are coming to be used more and more for freight transportation, and under the burden of that class of business even roads made of steel rails laid on hickory ties give way. Freight traffic is essential to community development, and the railroads can not carry it all, especially the short-haul offerings. This means that country roads must be built to withstand the shock of truck loads. It is next to useless to spend bond money on makeshift thoroughfares. The vehicular age in which we live exacts penalties from our pocketbooks.—State Press.

COTTON ADVANCE IS NOTABLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cotton quotations advanced from 60 to 120 points immediately after the issuance of the government report, indicating the total production this year of only 10,248,000 bales. The report said the crop is 47 8-10 per cent normal. It indicates a yield per acre of about 128 9-10 pounds, the Agriculture Department report issued at Washington, stated.

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"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

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Freestone County Witnesses Great Activity of Wildcatter and Other Operations Are Expected Soon

Freestone county, the scene of several tests for oil, is now in the spotlight as much as ever, with several more wells being sent down in the hopes that they may find the elusive petroleum products. The county is a veritable mecca for geologists who find the territory East of Mexia one of never waning interest, and chief among the features of interest is what is known as the Butler Salt Home in the Eastern part of the county. Many of the best known geologists of Texas have spent several years in Freestone County and have studied every foot of its territory and have been convinced with each passing day and with each hour of study that someday somewhere in the county a great oil field would be discovered and added to this section's fabulous fortunes.

In speaking of the county, B. R. Edson, geologist says:

"The main feature of the topography of southeastern Freestone County is a prominent and well defined ridge striking North about 25 degrees East and extending through the Northern portion of Robertson and Eastern portion of Freestone Counties. Along this ridge at various distances are several hills extending considerably above the surrounding country, forming land marks that can be seen for many miles, one of these known as Burleson hill. The topography of this country is rather uneven and rolling and hilly caused by erosion and drainage toward the Trinity River. The geology of this area is that of the eocene period, while the surface formation is composed largely of what is locally known as the Wilcox member, consisting mostly of layers of sands, shales, clays and sandy marls. The regional dip of the whole area is fairly uniform and even except where interrupted by geological anticlines. Along Plum creek near where it flows into Keechi creek are exposures showing a Northwest dip."

It was in the southeastern part of the county that the original Edwards well was drilled, nearly two years ago. It encountered several sands, the thickness and character of which was said to have been very encouraging. At a depth of 2910 feet in this well a sand 21 feet thick was penetrated. Bad casing is said to have been the cause of the test not being developed into a commercial producer. Other important sand formations were known in the log of the Edwards well at depths between 1900 and 1700 feet and at 1080 feet while a shallow showing at 250 feet was noted.

The Pickens well located some distance east has met with varying results and at present is engaged in a fishing job.

Especially encouraged by the showing and sand found at around 2900 feet in the Edwards test, L. A. Smith of Teague has a derrick up on the Edwards ranch for a second test. It will likely spud in within the next two weeks and since the location has been made, guided by the geological disclosures of previous tests, it will be watched with great interest.

The Gurley Smith 1 test, J. E. Pope, Trustee, began drilling March 4, 1922, in the McGraw survey, and drilled to a depth of 3734 feet.

The Keechi, Freestone County, test, drilled by the Keechi Petroleum Company was drilled to a depth of 4200 feet before abandoned.

The Knight well shut down August 9, 1922, just as drilling changed to hard brown lime at a depth around 3625 feet.

All of these and several other operations have been sent down to deep depths and drilled at a heavy expense, but still their disclosures are not said to be discouraging. If they have not shown where "oil was at" they show where it is not, and this information is considered helpful to the persistent and courageous wildcatter who some day will surely be rewarded.

Just now the Green well is the most interesting prospect in Freestone County. It is located about 20 miles East of Mexia. The test began drilling June 26, 1922. It is being drilled by what is known as the Thad McLain Oil Company. About a year ago, Mr. McLain died and Mr. Carpenter is now Trustee. The members of the company are mainly from Columbus, Ohio. The well recently completed a fishing job at around 3500 feet. It is understood that following the successful completion of the fishing job, drilling was resumed and a good gas showing was encountered, pointing to an oil discovery later. It is probable that casing will be set and the well completed near its present depth, should rat tailing ahead show anything worth while. The discovery has attracted considerable attention among oil men, geologists and the public generally.

The Hackney Weaver test, at Cotton Gin, midway between Mexia and Teague began drilling this week. Surface casing is being set at a depth of 250 feet, according to A. P. Shuley, operator.

Other locations are being made in the County of Freestone and the coming twelve months now bears promise of being more active for wildcatters in that territory than at any year of the past. Shirley et al, are understood to be planning another test in addition to the Hackney Weaver and parties are blocking up acreage near Streetman for a well there which will begin drilling within the next few weeks. Its exact location has not been announced.

NEW MARLIN TEST NOW IS ASSURED

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 2.—Another test for oil on the Randolph lease just north of the Taylor discovery well in the Deer Creek field will be sunk by Edwin Falvey of Conroe as the result of a deal made with the Postoak Oil company, according to announcement of H. L. Pinkerton, president of the latter concern.

The Postoak company sold 20 acres off the ast side of the Randolph tract for a price not given,and a drilling contract.

Falvey's rig has been stored in Waco, but was expected to reach Chilton Friday. It will be hauled to the field immediately and put in operation.

The Postoak company has just completed a dry hole in the southwest corner of the Randolph tract. The test was northwest of the Taylor produres, whereas the Falvey test will be northeast.

The lime formation beneath which oil was struck in the Postoak company's Taylor No. 1 has been picked up by the E. L. Smith company on the Trewitt lease at a depth of 1103 feet, or two feet higher than the 1105-foot level in which it was found in the Taylor.

The Trewitt well is only a few hundred feet southwest of the Taylor, and finding of the lime at approximately the same level is holding formations true to form so far.

The Smith bit is now resting on top of the lime formation in the Trewitt and it is assumed that setting of casing will follow.

Blake Smith of Mexia, a member of the company drilling the Trewitt, visited the field Thursday, but no announcement was made of the outcome of his trip to Marlin. It is understood he was called here to consider whether the drillers would attempt to bring the well in with the "baby rotary," with which the well has been sunk, the belief having been expressed in some quarters that the well should be standardized.

10,000 BARREL WELL COMES IN AT ORANGE

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 2.—A 10,000 barrel oil well was brought in in the Orange field Wednesday by the Mutual Oil Company in No. 7 Chesson, the test being made a depth of 4180 feet.

After the well had produced at the rate of 10,000 barrels daily for a while, it was put on a choker of ⅝-inch and 2½-inch, after which it continues to produce at the rate of 3500 barrels daily.

EXTENSION EXPECTED IN CAMDEN FIELD

CAMDEN, Ark., Nov. 2.—Wooten et al, have set 8-inch casing at 1040 feet in what is considered the most important test yet made in Nevada County wildcat territory. The test is about 6 miles Northeast of the producing field.

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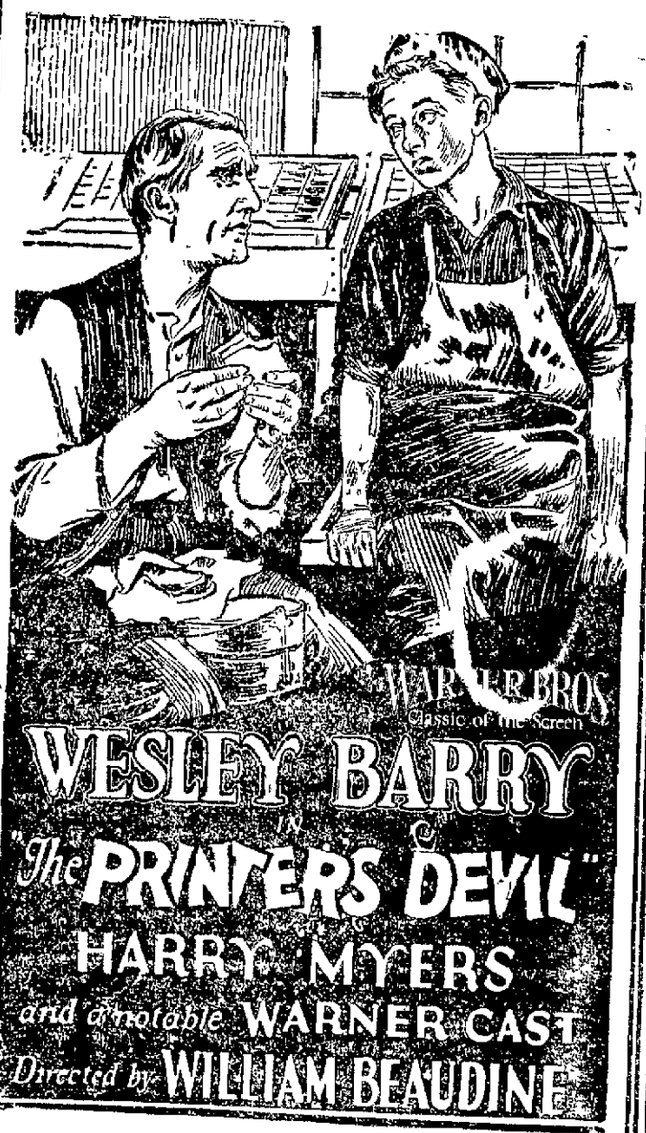

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McFall Test Is To Resume Drilling

The McFall test, 4 miles Northeast of town, is to resume drilling within the next few days.

This information is contained in an announcement made this morning by E. M. Blue of this city, who has just returned from Oklahoma where he made the necessary negotiations to drill the test to a depth of 3350 feet. It was drilled to a depth of around 3130 feet, when financial difficulties are understood to have barred continued drilling.

The higher altitude of the location and log of the test indicate that the Woodbine sands, if penetrated, will be found at a lower level than in the Mexia field generally.

The McFall test began drilling late last spring and made rapid headway down. It was drilled to its present depth by Denison parties.

According to Mr. Blue, drilling will likely be resumed early next week.

TEXAS MINISTER GIVEN SAN FRANCISCO PULPIT

DALLAS, Texas, Nov 2—The Rev. Robert L. Jackson, 1923 graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Theology, has been appointed pastor of Fitzgerald Memorial Methodist church, San Francisco and will preach his first sermon there November 4. Until recently he was pastor of Gateway Methodist Church, Dallas.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT IS AUTHOR OF BOOK

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2—"Christ or Chaos" is the title of a new book by Charles C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. It treats of the Bible, the deity of Jesus, the atonement and the resurrection.

HUGE GASSER IS IN SOUTH OF MEXIA AND CLOSE TO BRYAN

News has reached here of an important discovery in Grimes County, two counties south of Limestone. Wednesday night the test being drilled near Carlos came in as one of the greatest gassers ever known in the United States, according to its owner, a Mr. Carlson of Indianapolis. His estimate is that the gasser is making at least 30 million cubic feet of gas. The roar of the well could be heard for several miles. Mr. Carlson says that he knows of but one well equal to this gasser and that one was located in Oklahoma, which blew for 20 days and then came in a 20,000 barrel gusher.

Bryan is now used as headquarters for the company that owns the gasser and much excitement prevails throughout that section because of the late discovery. Bryan is 85 miles south of Mexia. Should the discovery precede the opening up of another great Texas oil field, Mexia's supply houses will thus be in line to give quick service and this city will thus continue its reputation as being the center of oil field activities.

Humphreys To Drill For Gas Near Groesbeck

The derrick has been completed on the Holton location, near Groesbeck, for the test to be drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company. The well will be spudded in as soon as the machinery can be sent out and set up.

The Holton, which is half way between the Welch number 2 well drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company and the Brown number 1 well of the same company, is also just 600 feet from a North and South line drawn from the Welch to the Brown.

The Welch was conceded to be a producer, before it accidentally drilled into salt water and it was said to have been drilled on the western edge of the more prolific area.

It is understood that the Holton test is to be drilled primarily for production, which, together with the gas from the Brown well will be utilized in the operations of the company in this county.

Oil Men Sees Great Future For Oil Field

Ben D. Simon of Fort Worth is in the city today shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Simon has just returned from Europe, where he traveled for several months. He says that while in Germany he ate a dinner at one of the hotels which cost him 2 million and five hundred marks. Also he visited a barbershop and got a shave, hair cut, shampoo, massage, manicure and shine which cost him 42 cents in American money. He was one of the first oil men to come to Mexia, following the discovery of the field here. With the discovery at Powell and accident to its rapid march southwest, he believes that it is only a matter of time until the latest discovery is traced in a production lane all the way to Mexia. He left at noon for Groesbeck on business.

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—Patterson.

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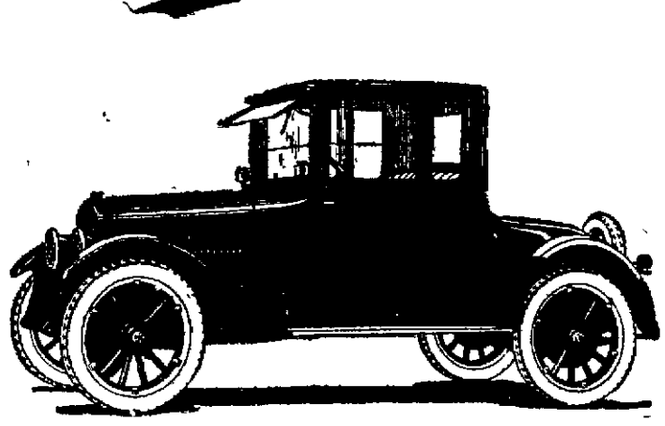

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FUEL FOR HOT STOVE LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Fuel aplenty is stacked up in the bin to keep the fires glowing this winter for the Hot Stove League, whatever that means.

The Hot Stove League is like the All-American football team—a mythical thing that provides enough arguments to carry the sport through the off-season when there is no active food for conversation.

The pennant races and the world's series will be fought all over again and the second-guessers will have their annual opportunity for discussing the whys and wherefores of the late season. Juries will be drawn and managerial crimes will be heard.

There is as much interest in figuring what the major lague teams will do next year, as there is in deciding why they didn't do certain things last season.

Not figuring on the New York Yankees at all, there isn't a single team in the big leagues that can feel safe in depending on the same team for a better position in the 1924 pennant races.

In the opinion of John McGraw, the manager of the Giants, who had a fine opportunity to observe just what kind of a good team Miller Huggins has to present next year as the world's champions, the Yankees need only added strength behind the bat and there is no dangerous weakness in that department.

Being a shrewd builder, Huggins, however, is not likely to take it easy during the winter and feel assured of another pennant simply because he had an easy time turning in the championship last season.

The Yankees, no doubt, will be strengthened with an eye to the future, more than through a feeling that there is any immediate demand for reconstruction of the club.

The pennant race of 1923 is almost as important now as next year's fight for the flag to the owners of the Yankees. The necessity of building strongly and well for a stretch of seasons in the future was wisely expressed in the words of Jack Hendricks, the dashing manager of the Indianapolis American Association club.

"Can you imagine a seventh-place club in that huge two million-dollar ball park?" Hendricks said during the world's series.

Col. Jake Ruppert has a tremendous investment in the ball park and it will remain a paying proposition only as long as the Yanks succeed in being a prominent factor in the championship.

The Yankees are not a young ball club and neither are they tottering on the edge of senility. They have one or two spots where younger blood would speed up the machine next year, and perhaps younger blood will be in those spots when the 1924 season opens.

INTERNATIONAL RACE MAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Along with tennis, golf, polo, yacht racing and track and field athletics, thoroughbred racing is almost sure to become an established international sport as a result of the Zev Papyrus race.

Only sufficient inducement to horse owners is required to have established an international race annually to decide the three-year old championship of the world.

The $5,000 gold challenge cup, won for the first time by Zev, provides a fitting trophy, and if a generous purse can be offered in the future there is little doubt that the annual cup race can be made just as interesting an event as the American Cup yacht race, the Olympic games and other old established classics.

To make such an event permanent it must necessarily be founded upon principles of true sportsmanship and it must provide that the handicap upon the competitors is distributed.

International sport contests, especially between England and the United States, have done much to cultivate friendly relations between the two nations and it is certain that horse race would not endanger that friendship, as long as the United States would agree to be a good sport in the conduct of the race.

If the deed of title to the cup won from Papyrus by Zev provides that challengers must come to the United States until the cup is won by a horse representing another nation, this cup race will never survive, because the terms would be obviously unfair in that they would give the American horse all the better of it.

Only the admirable sportsmanship of Sir Thomas Lipton, the English yachtsman, has kept alive the competition for the classic American Cup. No other sportsman in the world but Sir Thomas would throw away the fortune that he has expended in the efort to beat a 100 to 1 shot.

The deed for America's cup provides that the race shall be sailed in the home waters of the cup-holding nation, and it imposes an almost hopeless handicap in requiring that the challenging yacht must be sailed to the scene of the races.

Under these conditions Sir Thomas must build a challenger rugged enough to withstand the hardships of a trip across the Atlantic and, when it does survive this great task, it must speed with a fragile, bird-like craft that can hardly hold its head up against the slightest wind.

Obviously the element of sportsmanship, under these conditions, is almost entirely removed and the United States certainly cannot boast about its success in defending the cup when challengers have not the slightest chance to win it.

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MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 2.—A familiar sight on the streets of Marlin for more than 25 years will be missed when Judge John W. Spivay moves to Waco to take up the duties of Associate Justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals.

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Battle Royal of American Ponies Next Saturday

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Ky., Nov. 1.—Zev, Harry F. Sinclair's track 3-year-old is expected here this afternoon, completing the picture that will come to life Saturday when the Kentucky hills will echo cheers for the winner of the Latonia championship—and somebody's colt will be crowned undisputed champion of the American turf.

My Own, close guarded in his stall in Barn 41, and In Memoriam, which will carry the hopes and cash of the Western turfmen, are on the ground, ready for battle. Rialto may come to match his less-vaunted speed against that of the champions but interest still centers in the long anticipated meeting between Zev and Admiral Cary T. Grayson's brown colt.

The weather man promises fair skies for the big day; a track that was ankle deep in the mud from rains of early week is drying rapidly to a perfection that will lend no handicap to any of the starters.

Sam Hildreth, trainer of Zev, and the horse's legion of backers would prefer a muddy track. The Sinclair horse is acknowledged master of his class when the going is stickiest. But it looks as though the track, if not fast, will not tire My Own over the mile and six furlongs route. In Memoriam, a McGee colt, should not fear heavy going, his daddy was a fast stepper on slow tracks, but it is agreed by the gathering throng of horsemen, who are drifting into town with their picturesque talk of the handicaps and hofos, that a fairly fast track offers the best test of the three champions' respective abilities.

Indications today were that it would be a rather open race. Zev, which stopped to pick up a few more thousands for Sinclair at Empire City yesterday, probably will be favorite on form. My Own's backers are bound to be legion, however, for it seems that as a matter of sentiment alone, a majority prefer the Grayson colt.

The men from the West will back In Memoriam. Bob Gilmore, the trainer, declares his horse in finest fettle for Saturday's test. In Memoriam showed this by stepping three-quarters on a decidedly heavy track, in 1:15.

There seldom has been a race of the caliber of the championship—for which a purse of $50,000 has been added—in which owners, trainers and backers of three horses were as assertive of certain victory. Unless the race ends in one of those triple ties such as was run in England the other day, somebody is going to be guilty of over-confidence. Turning from one little group at the track where Zev is given as the "sure thing", one can choose between two others, or two hundred others, where the pre-race dope equally favors My Own or In Memoriam.

Colonel Matt Winn, who is starting the championship, and who persuaded Sinclair and Grayson to send their horses and have the awaited test in the appropriate Kentucky setting, was snowed under today with telegrams from different parts of the country, especially the East, announcing folks who are on their way here. A crowd expected to number between 40,000 and 50,000 will see the race. Bernard Baruch and Admiral Grayson are coming tomorrow night.

One disappointment that will await the throngs is the non-appearance of little Ivan Parke. The diminutive dynamo in silks who has ridden home 124 winners this year, was expected to show his tuff in some of the other races on Saturday card. Parke was set down for five days yesterday for rough riding.

The only chance of little "Poison Ivy" as his enthusiastic backers call him in the stretch, appearing Saturday, would be if he were chosen to ride My Own or Rialto. There was some talk of Parke's having a leg up on Admiral Grayson's colt in the championship, but this now appears unlikely.

Zev, of course, will be ridden by Earle Sande, while Mike Garner will be astride In Memoriam. Either C. Kummer or McLean is likely to ride My Own.

JIGGS IS BROKE

The mounting price of coal, rent, potatoes, cabbage, and the other grim necessities of life has become, almost overnight, a chill and dreadful thing to a family which for years has lolled in the lap of ample prosperity—that of Jiggs, the merry little ex-millionaire who for years has made all the world laugh as the principal character in George McManus's famous newspaper cartoon "Bringing Up Father."

Yes, Jiggs has gone flat broke.

And in the case of Jiggs, BROKE means BROKE. Not the comparative poverty of the citizen who has to sell his half dozen cars, put his wife's diamonds in retirement for a while, revoke his subscription to the opera and cancel the dinner dance he was going to give his daughter on Hallowe'en night, but the real thing. Jiggs who for years kept a working balance at the bank nearly as big as Henry Ford's and ate corned beef and cabbage not because he had to eat it but because he preferred it before terrapin and guinea hen, is down now to hard pan in the fullest sense of that fearsome expression. He has nowhere to go but out and can't go there because he is there already, having been given the freedom of the middle of the street by a cold hearted landlord to whom all non-paying tenants look alike.

In a series of comic drawing of which the first will appear in the Mexia Daily News on November 3, his creator, Mr. McManus, will depict the mournful renewal of acquaintanceship between Jiggs and hard brass tacks after more than twenty years.

It was an adventure into moving pictures that laid Jiggs low. Ever since he has been of the idle rich, Jiggs, in common with every active business man who ever joined the ranks of the retired plutocrats, has had a quiet hankering for the flurry and stimulus of work and success again. He was in the mood when a "grand opening" into moving pictures was proposed to him by a shark on dry land who represented a syndicate of sharks who had a moving picture buisness that needed a partner with a long purse and plenty of inexperience. Jiggs felt like a wet mattress off a gabled roof, and with the deadly precision of water following the course of gravity down hill his money departed from him and left him flat.

But his creditors have been powerless to divest him of his wit and spirit, and with these and his faithful spouse Maggie for his only assets he is facing the world again with the same dauntless courage that once raised him from a laborer with a hod on his back to the proud eminence of bank director and moneyed capitalist. In the cartoons portraying his present poverty stricken status you will laugh with him as well as at him while the soft spoken captains of irregular business take his money away from him and leave him with nothing but the mortgage on the movie lot, and you will applaud his spirit while you laugh harder still, in the tiny cottage where he plans the renewal of his fallen fortunes, while Maggie cooks him a steaming dish of his favorite corned beef and cabbage on the cracked stove filled with bits of coal that he gathered along a railroad track.

In due course, and of course, Jiggs will be on top of the world again for you can't keep his manner of man down. So don't worry and grieve about him but just make sure that you see each and every one of his "poverty pictures." Or don't look at them and miss the laugh of your life.

ARE BOYS MORE EASY TO DIRECT THAN GIRL STARS?

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William Beaudine, who directed young and freckled Wesley Barry in "The Printer's Devil," is staunch in his contention that boys are easier and more satisfactory to handle near the camera. Beaudine, having three of his children to study, feels that girls are more temperamental than boys, even as babies.

"They resort to tears," he says, "when they can't have their own way. A boy, starlet, on the other hand, is prompt, alert and anxious to please. You don't have to coddle him and he doesn't sulk if you give him a command that doesn't please him. Make a pal of him and he'll toe the mark for you in a way that makes your heart warm to him. He's just a man in the making and he knows he has got to make good.

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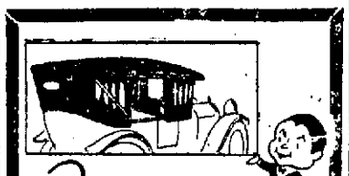

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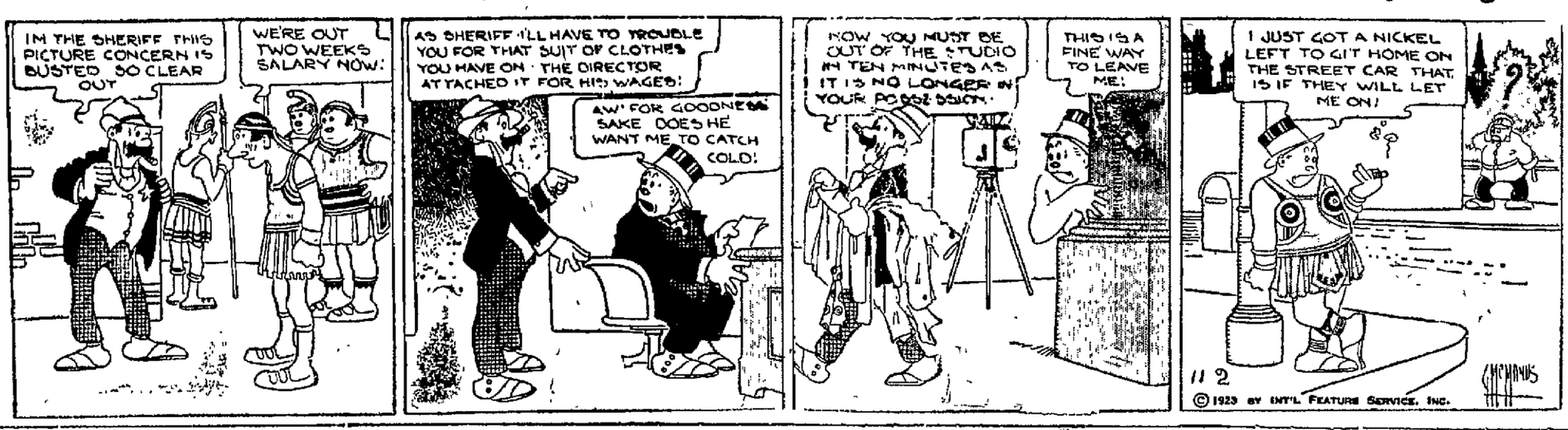
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To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was began on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

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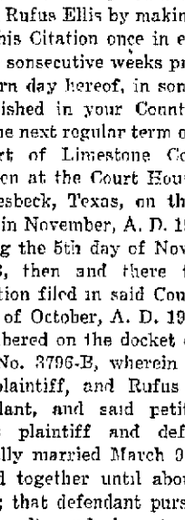

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BANKER- FARMER CONFERENCE AT HOUSTON IN DECEMBER

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 2.—Due to the crowded conditions on the campus ot the A. & M. College of Texas it has been decided that accommodations cannot be afforded for holding the annual Texas Banker-Farmer Conference here on December 10 h and 11th, the dates set by a committee of bankers meeting here with College officials in August and by agreement between College officials and members of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association It has been decided to hold the conference on those dates in Houston. However, in recognition of the mutual benefit that has been derived by bankers and farmers in hearing the specialists of the College outline the principles of scientific agriculture and illustrate them with the equipment on hand, at the College, it has been planned to bring the entire delegation attending the conference on a special train to College Station on the day following the conference held at Houston.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture is in charge of the program for the conference. He stated that invitations would be extended to F. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of agriculture of the United States and other public men interested in the economics of agriculture.

SPORTLIGHTS

The Mexia Black Cats left at noon today for Corsicana where they meet the Corsicana Tigers at Gumbo Buster Park, the weather permitting. Last year they fought a scoreless tie and it rained. Both squads are after revenge. Coach Poteet has his men in good condition and the local boys are confident of victory.

All indications point to a real mud battle at the Cotton Palace Saturday afternoon. The Baylor Bears have been practicing behind closed gates all this week and it is reported they have something in store for the Aggies.

Many hopes for Championship ratings are expected to be shattered Saturday when the east and south with a schedule such as they face tomorrow. Among a few of the most important are: Army vs Yale; Syracuse vs Penn State; Cornell vs. Dartmouth, Colgate vs. Penn, Michigan vs Iowa; Georgia Tech vs. Alabama, Auburn vs Georgia and the wonder team of Notre Dame will face Perdue.

If the same kind of weather prevails at the Lato race track that we are having around Texas, Saturday's race should be a cinch for Zev, although I would be afraid to bet on him on a mud track. Zev has proven himself to be a regular mud-horse and we would not be surprised to see him shine to victory again tomorrow.

The Army team will be accompanied by the entire Cadet Corps when they enter the Yale bowl tomorrow, and the West Pointers will do their stunts in the grand stand as well as on the gridiron.

GOVERNOR PAT NEFF IN PICTURE NOW ON AT THE NATIONAL

In the pictures now running at the National is one of the governors' conference recently held. The description tells you that you will note Governor Pinchot in center of group. He is there all right, and so is Governor Pat Neff right at his side, towering up above many of the other big men. It is a splendid picture, and so are the other two—"The Printer's Devil" and another comedy.

Judge Defends Himself In Auto Accident Case

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2—Judge Edward L. Fleming, of South Side court here today opened his own defense to refute charges that he left the scene of an automobile accident in which one of his companions, Miss Elizabeth Dugan was killed. The judge, with Miss Dugan and two other companions, was returning from a roadhouse party when his machine crashed over a ravine.

In stating the State's case J. A. Burney prosecutor, declared the evidence showed that Judge Fleming tried to conceal his identity following the accident, and that he deserted the wrecked machine, containing the body of Miss Dugan.

Dr. Cook Case Dragging Along

FORT WORTH Texas, Nov 2—"Merger" deeds of the Petroleum Producers association organized by Dr Frederick A. Cook who with 13 others are on trial here charged with misuse of the mails, were to be subjected to further examination by government prosecutors today.

At the National Theatre Today

Only the briefest cross-examination of witnesses regarding solicitation of Cook's oil stock salesman was held yesterday as efforts were made to speed up proceedings.

Additional testimony relating to letters and correspondence sent out by Cook and his associates in their stock promotion scheme was to be hurried through with today.

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MISS LEON BRICE DROWNS NEAR AUSTIN

Lions Hear Outlined Program For Greater Mexia

Powell Pool Appears Certain To Merge With Richland

Popular Young Lady Loses Life In Creek

By The United Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 2.—Miss Leon Brice of Corsicana was drowned in Waller creek, two miles North of Austin this morning.

She was on a visit with her aunt of this city.

Miss Brice was driving to Austin from the Country Club when the fatal accident occurred. She was driving the car, which swerved from the road andskidded into the creek over the side of the bridge. Her body was pinioned underneath and then washed down the creek. Her body had not been recovered this afternoon. Searchers are busy trying to find the remains.

The road, coming down a hill from the Country Club makes a sharp turn near the bridge and it is believed she lost control of the automobile whe it skidded against the bridge railing and went over the side.

She was on her way to catch the train for her home, which at present is at Corsicana. She moved to Corsicana with her parents recently from Mexia.

The deceased is well know in Mexia, where she was well known and beloved as an accomplished and beautiful young woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brice who maintain the Brice Hotel here and who now reside in Corsicana. She also has a sister, Miss Zenia Mae Brice who is employed by W. A. Jackson and Company and another, Miss Olga, now of Corsicana.

News of the fatal accident was received here this morning, causing a pall of sadness to come over her many friends as well as to her relatives.

Mr. Brice left at once for Austin to help in the search for the body.

According to information here, the young lady was accompanied by her aunt, with whom she was visiting. The latter was rescued, according to this information.

U. S. Talks Plain To France on The Reparations Ques.

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The United States has made plain to France that it will withdraw from the proposed expert investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations if the scope of the conference is restricted in advance by Premier Poincare, it was learned today.

A communication was made to the French Government by Secretary of State Hughes through the French charge d'affaires in Washington, M. Andre De Laboulaye, it was understood.

SOCIALISTS RESIGN FORM STRESEMANN CABINET

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Socialist members of the Stresemann cabinet offered the chancellor their resignations, which were accepted immediately. The action is in accordance with a demand of the socialist party that unless the state of seige is lifted, drastic steps taken against Bavaria, the socialists would withdraw from the coalition.

A CORRECTION

In communication of Mr. A. T. Sulz in Wednesday's paper an error occurred in the item of $500 should have been five dollars ($5.00) as the expenses, etc., more than rents received from upper story.

J. K. Hughes Calls Attention Work Ahead Of City

President J. K. Hughes of the Mexia Lions club, in his introductory speech before that body at noon today, made a ringing appeal for the promotion of a better understanding among the citizens of Mexia urging that the people of this place should "hob nob together" in a finer spirit of friendship, talk about each other in a free and fair way whenever necessary for the common weal and for a better Mexia. He paid a high tribute to The Mexia Daily News at the outset, which was applauded generously, and then read an extract from an editorial on the spirit of loyalty and cooperation that builds cities.

His speech was characterized by the frankness for which Mr Hughes is so well known and by the keynote of loyalty to Mexia which resounded throughout every sentence.

Mr. Hughes was last week elected President of the Lions Club and the meeting today was the first in which he wielded the gavel as chief executive. He succeeded J. J. Riddle, and is the third President of the Mexia Lions Club. John Sweatt was the first President.

It is believed that his address will result in much good along the lines he indicated. His speech set forth a program of constructive achievement which Mexia Lions hope to see prosecuted to successful conclusion.

Urging greater cooperation and the kind of loyalty to one another which builds cities, he said that we should be democratic enough to center our views in one way and then pull together. We should not be obstinate. As business men we should figure out our plan in a business way and then if we are in the minority, give up our own views for the moment and help the majority build a bigger and better Mexia. Lets diagnose our case, he said, and lets be friendly. Lets talk in the club as we would on the street. Lets call a spade a spade. As Lions lets be willing to help shoulder the burden which rests on Mexia citizens and if we are at the tail end of an enterprise, lets push with enthusiasm. We want to push, but lets push. In the endeavors ahead of Mexia, lets decide a course and then go out and say, we as Lions think this way; we as good citizens favor this course; we as loyal citizens are willing to help put this thing over.

President Hughes outlined a program which he stated that he hoped that Mexia would urge the adoption of by its citizens, while he acted as President of the Lions club. He said that if these things could not be brought about in the next year, he, at least, hoped that they would be started toward a successful goal at least.

We want our water problem solved first. We want water, plentiful pure and cheap, he said, while applause was general. He called attention to his observations while in New York City in this connection and assured the Mayor and City Commissioners who were present that the Lions would get behind them in their endeavors to solve Mexia's present and future water problem, to the end that an abundance of healthful and cheap water might be afforded.

We want a playground in Mexia for our children. This matter is of much importance to future Mexia and to our children. Surely we can afford to spend a few thousand dollars in order to equip our playground so that the children of this community may have a place where they can enjoy and develop themselves into the finest type of citizenship.

We want more paved streets. We are paving many blocks now, but more paved streets will lend beauty and attractiveness and comfort and conveniences to our city that will help build it into one much larger, he said.

We want our alleys paved. He urged that these be done now, while the facilities for immediate work and improvement are at hand.

We want to build a cotton mill in Mexia. He called attention to the argument by J. Perry Burrus the day before, who urged that cotton mills be built for the dividends they earn as well as for the good they do in community development.

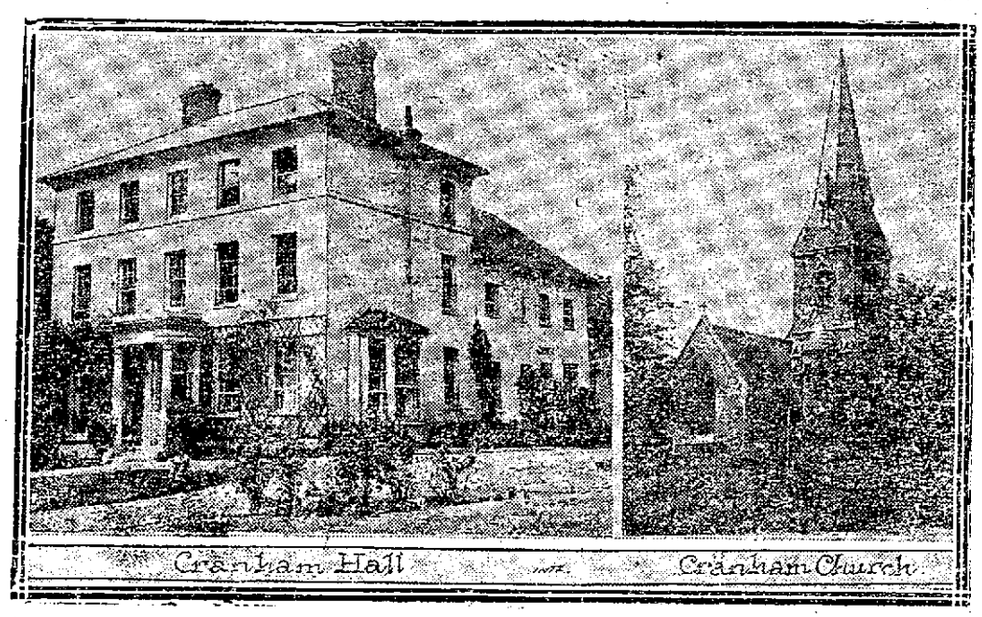
These were the five things set forth which he said he hoped would meet immediate attention and be carried to success within the next twelve months.

Our churches and our schools are ahead of the city in other respects. With these fundamental institutions so well and wisely provided, now lets build along these other lines, he urged. Lets add to these main elements.

The question now is, "How are we going to do these things."

He said the city might be in the red but this was no reason whatever for inaction. Many a business man is in the red and needs money. What does he do? He gets what he goes after. Mexia can do the same thing. The Lions club tenders its help, its cooperation and its advice to the City Commissioners and to the Mayor and other business men here, too, will join in the appeal. With this assured, there is no reason why we should not build here a greater Mexia, Mr. Hughes concluded

REMAINS OF OGLETHORPE WILL STAY IN ENGLAND.



After a search of many years President Jacobs, of Oglethrope University, Atlanta, Ga., located the body of General Sir James Oglethorpe, founder of the State of Georgia, interred in a vault in Cranham Church; in Essex, England. Efforts to remove the body to Georgia led to so many protests it was decided it would not be moved. General Oglethorpe died in Cranham Hall, Essex, his ancestral home, which has been kept in a splendid state of preservation.

SENSATIONAL FLOGGING IN DALLAS CAUSES SWEEPING INVESTIGATION; SHERIFF OFFERS REWARD OF $300

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—A sweeping investigation has been ordered by the police into the flogging last night of Joe Westbrook, 23, who, with a friend, Lon Johnson, was kidnaped from a rooming house and taken to the Trinity river bottoms and beaten by a dozen unmasked men. Westbrook declares that he is innocent of any wrong and believes that it is a case of mistaken identity. Johnson was not flogged, but was taken along to witness the whipping and warned not to be seen with Westbrook again, and was released after the Westbrook flogging. The latter was stripped to the waist and beaten by the men with a wet rope. He was struck forty or fifty times, Westbrook said.

A reward of $100 was offered this morning for the arrest of the floggers, the district attorney'soffice announced.

J. D. Van Winkle, exalted cyclops of the local Klan, declared that the Klan had nothing to do with the flogging, and added that the organization would gladly aid in the investigation into the affair.

Mrs. D. S. Mahon, secretary of the local chapter of the Women Klan, said she knew nothing of the reported incident at the Klan Day celebration at the fair in which a Klanswoman was reported kicked by a man. Police asked Westbrook if he knew anything of the affair. He said he was not the man, and that the woman involved in the reported incident declared that he was not.

Sheriff Harston offered an additional $200 reward.

War Spirit Equal To 1914 Bavaria

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Minister of the Interior Sollman today demanded that the Bavarian Government explain what it meant by allowing consentration of illegal military organizations along the border of its neighbor State, Thuringia.

A war spirit recalling 1914, was reported spreading throughout Northern Bavaria where the Hittler bands of "fascisti" are mobilized.

Mobilization orders were reported to have been published openly in the papers at Coberg telling the "young German storm regiment," that "Bavarian Government has summoned a portion of the regiment, and further summons will follow."

Notices added that factories were expected to allow workers to enlist and to keep their positions open for them while they were serving and try to continue their salaries.

With equal frankness the "Northern border guard" issued a proclamation asking owners of old grey army field uniforms, belts, food kits and other equipment to loan them for the use of the organization. Another "self defense" organization issued a proclamation asking for old rifles and ammunition.

Mrs. P. W. Cawthon and baby of Sherman arrived Thursday night for a visit here with friends and relatives.

Walton To Resort To "Spellbinding" In His Impeachm't

By S. A. BARKER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 2.—Defeated in their first two aggressive moves yesterday, the Walton defense was planning a spellbinding campaign in the arguments for demurrer to more than half the charges lodged against J. C. Walton, suspended executive, with the resumption of the Senate court of impeachment at 10 o'clock here today.

Airing of testimony in support of the demurrer pleas was expected to consume the greater part of the second day's hearing, according to impeachment court leaders.

The date of the actual hearing of the charges against the suspended Governor was problematical, dependent upon the decision of the court regarding the demurrer pleas. In event the court suddenly terminates the demurrer arguments, the reply of the respondents counsel will be in order and the actual date of trial will be set. Coutr leaders today were of opinion that the trial proper would not start before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Adjournment over the week-end will probably be taken at the close of today's session, it was indicated.

Motion to quash the indictments against the Governor was entered late in the afternoon session by B. B. Martin, defense attorney, in written form, dealing largely with the alleged activities of the Klan in Oklahoma.

More than sixty members of the Legilsature were members of the Klan, Klan, according to Martin, and the legality of the House's right to resolve itself into an impeachment body under the Governor's call was challenged.

Walton's impeachment was the conclusion of a carefully planned conspiracy, it was claimed and the Governor's right to declare martial law was vigorously defended.

After a thirty minute recess, the court struck out the motion to quash by a vote of 37 to 1. Senator Barker of El Reno voted in the negative.

Entrance of the general demurrer was then filed by the defense and the court recessed until 10 o'clock today.

The Senate will meet as a Senate for a brief period at 1:30 o'clock today to take up any business that may be presented.

Investigation of alleged bribery charges made against two Senators, based upon a story in a Muskogee newspaper, was under way today. Two members of the editorial staff were before the Senate committee here during the night and will appear again today, according to Senator Looney, member of the probe committee. The report upon the ingestigation will probably not be ready for the Senate at 1:30 today and may not be submitted before next week, Looney said.

Discovery East Of Richland Important Event

The most important event of the week in the Powell area of the Mexia oil fields is the notable extension toward Richland of the gigantic pool Northeast of here. The spotlight well of the week is the McDonald test on the Brown tract, East of the railroad station at Richland.

The muddy roads have slowed things up to some extent, but storage is being provided as rapidly as possible and when connections are established to take care of the flush flow, the drill will likely be sent a little deeper and the well opened. Storage tanks have already been unloadd at the site.

It is learned from reliable sources that a rich oil sand was entered last night and heavy production is practically assured.

With this completion, the Powell field will merge into the Richland pool and a forest of derricks about 15 miles in length will soon result.

The McDonald Brown 1 will represent an extension fully two miles distant from the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith gushers.

Richland is 20 miles Northeast of Mexia and the Richland field this way within a very short distance of the Currie pool. The latter is about 6 miles from the Fishpond district that borders the city limits of Mexia. This discovery means that with the exception of about 6 miles, within the next month, a string of derricks 45 miles long and an oil field of the same dimensions will be tributary to this city, a field not equaled anywhere in the Southwest.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company

The E. L. Smith Wheelock No. 1 which came in on October 12th, is now producing 5000 barrels. The Smith Wheelock No. 2 which came in for 18,000 barrels and rated among one of the largest producers came in at 5:15 on 27th of Oct. This well is choked with one and one fourth to 700 barrels. On account of the congested conditions in the field all the big producers have been pinched in to about one half of their capacity. The E. L. Smith No. 3 fishing at 2350. No. 4 drilling in the chalk at 2450, No. 5 setting casing, No. 6 casing set, will drill in Sunday. No. 7 drilling in chalk at 2500 feet. No. 8 drilling at 2100, No. 9 derrick. No. 10 drilling at 900 feet. The Texas brought in a 1600 barrel well Wednesday on the Fleming tract. The Skelly oil company on their 50 acre Keith tract are setting casing on their No. 1 The Simms on the Boyd tract, setting casing on No. 1. The Skelly Nos. 3, 4 and 5 offsetting E. L. Smith Wheelock 5, 6, 7, and 8 are all drilling from depths of 1500 to 2300 feet

The Mutual oil company is now drilling in the sand on their Howell No. 1 which is a direct offset to the E. L. Smith Wheelock No. 2. This company has four drilling wells on this lease. J. L. Collins et al have set casing on their Nos 1 and 2 on the Ballard lease and will drill in Sunday. The Humble Company has five big producers on the Crews. It has been necessary to choke the production down on this lease to 10,000 barrels. The Yoder on the Harvard is drilling around 2500 feet. Quite a bit of speculation prevails as to whether this will be a well or not. The oil fraternity is watching this well as it seems to be across the fault line.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company No. 5 got the chalk at 2550, which shows it to be right on the fault line and indicates the trend of production is swinging to the East. This puts the Pickering, which is 3-4 of a mile S. W. of the Smith Wheelock, right in the fault line which is a direct line in the trend of the fault line and looks like a sure producer. The trend of the field is swinging a little east.

HUNGER IN GERMANY OVERSHADOWS ALL POLITICS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Uress Staff Correspondend)

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The food situation overshadowed politics in Germany today as prices soared to new heights

Prices trebled over night.

Eggs and butter could not be purchased in Berlin today for any money

Merchants either were holding back supplies for higher prices or had been unable to replenish their stocks.

COTTON REPORT IS MORE THAN IN 1922

According to Tom L. Cox, Special Agent, representing the Bureau of Census in Limestone County, stated this afternoon that there was ginned in Limestone County from the crop of 1923, prior to Oct. 18, 44,259 bales. This is in excess of the entire cotton crop of 1922 by over 2,000 bales. This time last year there had been ginned, 37,660 bales.

POWELL-MEXIA FIELD

The Powell oil field with a potential production of 400,000 barrels and pipe line running from 300 to 365 thousand barrels per day with big production pinched in, stands out as America's largest oil field. It is now about 6 miles north of The Mexia-Curry field which is now producing 50,000 barrels per day. This field is two years old and one of the largest pumping fields in the country. The Powell field is now connecting up with the old Richland pool as the trend seems to be turning slightly east on a line from Navarro. Should this field connect up with Richland as all indications point to and this field and the Mexia field connect with the Curry field it will make the Mexia-Corsicana field 36 miles in length. The large companies are now buying leases between Mexia and Navarro, all along the Balconnefault.

Several Injured In Dallas Fire

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—T. J. Dossett was seriously injured and ten other persons had narrow escape when fire partly destroyed a frame rooming house here early today. Dossett was injured when he jumped from a second story window to the ground.

Other roomers escaped by sliding down a rope made of sheets.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

WALTON LAWYERS ARE JUST KILLING TIME

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 2.—Arguments in support of demurrer plea by Walton attorneys started this morning. They were given all time desired to present the arguments. Attorneys are arguing demurrers on the impeachment charges separateiy. It is predicted that the defense will contend that the court is directed by the Klan and may appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Mrs. P. D. Bolton of Little Rock is spending the week in the home of her son, Frank Bolton.

Mrs. Eugenia Smith returned to her home here at noon Friday from Dallas where she spent an extended period with relatives.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

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THE NEED OF TEXTILE MILLS

With the visit Thursday of J. Perry Burrus, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mexia is more than ever impressed with the fact that the time is ripe for the State to get control of the finished cotton product in order to insure a market at a fair price.

His visit was helpful. His future services will be granted to the end that the textile industry may soon secure a footing in Limestone county.

Concerning the subject the Houston Post recently said:

It is reasonable to suppose that foreign mills are going to give preference to trade with possessions of the home country in which they are located, whatever the price. For that reason the South, for its own protection should be sure that before long she has mills to spin her cotton or she will be on the list for second consideration in foreign purchases.

At the present time a large part of our exports consists of raw cotton, while considerable of the finished products is imported. At the present time it is necessary for European mills to come here for the raw material, but just the other day the announcement was made that machinery had been adjusted to utilize the product of another nation.

The danger does not lie in there being a steadily mounting over-production of cotton. If the general progress of the world continues onward at the pace set since the war, the old globe can consume much more cotton. This is shown by the way reserve supplies have slumped during the past three years, until today there is barely enough on hand to last to the new crop unless spinning is curtailed. The carry-over certainly will be negligible.

The real danger lies in the possibility of citizens of the South having to go to foreign mills for textile goods spun from cotton from other nations, while the price of her own is held down by the inability to turn it into the new measure of value.

More and more competition is forcing a distribution of industries. For the very simple reason that they can not compete successfully for the growing Southern trade, Eastern manufacturers are building plants in the South. If this is true of sections within the borders of the United States, it ought not to be difficult to see what will be necessary to hold one's place among the nations in the struggle for commercial supremacy.

So here is another angle of cotton mills in the South. The more one goes into it, the more convinced he becomes that Houston should have her share.

AD MEN'S MEET DOUBLY IMPORTANT

The Salesmanship Club is to be commended for getting behind the proposition of advertising Mexia at the Ad Men's convention in Corsicana next week. At that time, delegates will be present at Corsicana from all states comprising the Tenth district and some of the greatest authorities on advertising in the world will be present. The enthusiasm with which the Salesmanship club is entering into the matter of seeing that a large deleration is present in Corsicana means that a large body will go from here. This not only means a splendid advertisement for this community and county but also will give an opportunity for local business men and salesmen to hear topics discussed which will be of tremendous importance to them in building bigger business in Mexia. All the communities and surrounding towns of Limestone County are urged to join the Mexia delegation in carrying the gospel of Limestone county to the convention and in the endeavor to make this a better country.

With the paving of the Exall high way 4 miles south of town, the Nowlin Post of the American Legion is offered a splendid opportunity to provide enduring memorials to the boys of Limestone County who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war. The county is fortunate in not having lost a great many but those who died are precious in the sight of all patriots everywhere. Why not line the paved highway with trees in their honor?

Good news comes from Grimes county. The discovery of a huge gasser there presages the discovery of another great oil field south of Mexia, with which this city is connected with two lines of railroads. Mexia is still the center of activities and growing constantly in importance as such.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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—Exchange.

We have all heard of the old saying as busy as a cranberry merchant, and as busy as a bird dog, but it was left to a Grayson County farmerette to coin this one when asked why she hadn't been to Sherman lately, when she told her friend that she had been as busy as a Leghorn hen.—Sherman Democrat.

The sports editor of The News is advised by members of the Groveton Possum, Coon, Skunk, Bear and Wildcat Association that the varmint crop in these parts is unusually large this year and that negotiations are now under way with railroad and steamship lines to transport this year's hide and fur crop to Northern and foreign markets. The association hopes to get a reduction in freight rates where single shipments amount to one or more cars.—Trinity County News.

We confess to not knowing a number of things along financial and political lines and one of them is why the government is seriously considering coming to the aid of the wheat growers and never says a word about helping the cotton farmer. If the price of wheat should be fixed by the government, guaranteed by it there would be more wheat raised next year than could be disposed of in three years. Some one has suggested this explanation of the situation: The wheat producing states are largely republican and the present administration is seeking a way to hold the allegiance of the voter.—Mineral Wells Index.

Price-fixing, yhen you get down to brass tacks, is merely having the government to hold one class while another class robs it.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

Clarence Gilmore would make the state a splendid executive but men like Clarence Gilmore can not afford to make the race for governor. When we substituted the primary system for the convention method of choosing nominees the door was barred to men of ability but possessing no bank account that could be drawn upon for campaign purposes. We are having and enjoying, perhaps, progressive government, but it is at the expense of good government administered by capable officers.—Denison Herald.

Roady.

Baird Star: We hope the Commissioners' Court will keep a weather eye on would-be contractors on the Bankhead Highway. We can not afford to make a mistake, and it seems to us that the first thing to be done should be to select a civil engineer with good road-building experience and then follow his advice.

You are uttering words packed with wisdom. Voting big money for short-lived roads is a doubtful procedure. Roads can be made durable, with expert engineering, proper materials and capable construction. But bringing together these essentials and applying them to the best advantage is beyond the capacity of amateurs. Experience, integrity and adequate bonding to protect against honest errors—these are as necessary in building a genuine good road to withstand heavy traffic as in erecting a layer cake that would pass muster before a triumvirate of competent housewives. In dry climates, roads with waterbound base will evaporate from the binding and are speculative enterprises. The water leaves the harder materials unbound, later to be pounded into powder and washed or blown away. There is no road of durable quality that hasn't a durable base. In road-building you can not save the surface and save all. On the other hand, you can not put all your capital and labor into base and neglect the surface. Roads are coming to be used more and more for freight transportation, and under the burden of that class of business even roads made of steel rails laid on hickory ties give way. Freight traffic is essential to community development, and the railroads can not carry it all, especially the short-haul offerings. This means that country roads must be built to withstand the shock of truck loads. It is next to useless to spend bond money on makeshift thoroughfares. The vehicular age in which we live exacts penalties from our pocketbooks.—State Press.

COTTON ADVANCE IS NOTABLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Cotton quotations advanced from 60 to 120 points immediately after the issuance of the government report, indicating the total production this year of only 10,248,000 bales. The report said the crop is 47 8-10 per cent normal. It indicates a yield per acre of about 128 9-10 pounds, the Agriculture Department report issued at Washington, stated.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Freestone County Witnesses Great Activity of Wildcatter and Other Operations Are Expected Soon

Freestone county, the scene of several tests for oil, is now in the spotlight as much as ever, with several more wells being sent down in the hopes that they may find the elusive petroleum products. The county is a veritable mecca for geologists who find the territory East of Mexia one of never waning interest, and chief among the features of interest is what is known as the Butler Salt Dome in the Eastern part of the county. Many of the best known geologists of Texas have spent several years in Freestone County and have studied every foot of its territory and have been convinced with each passing day and with each hour of study that someday somewhere in the county a great oil field would be discovered and added to this section's fabulous fortunes.

In speaking of the county, B. R. Edson, geologist says:

"The main feature of the topography of southeastern Freestone County is a prominent and well defined ridge striking North about 25 degrees east and extending through the Northern portion of Robertson and Eastern portion of Freestone Counties. Along this ridge at various distances are several hills extending considerably above the surrounding country, forming land marks that can be seen for many miles, one of these known as Burleson hill. The topography of this country is rather uneven and rolling and hilly caused by erosion and drainage toward the Trinity River. The geology of this area is that of the eocene period, while the surface formation is composed largely of what is locally known as the Wilcox member, consisting mostly of layers of sands, shales, clays and sandy marls. The regional dip of the whole area is fairly uniform and even except where interrupted by geological assurances. Along Plum creek near where it flows into Keechi creek are exposcures showing a Northwest dip."

It was in the southeastern part of the county that the original Edwards well was drilled, nearly two years ago. It encountered several sands, the thickness and character of which was said to have been very encouraging. At a depth of 2910 feet in this well a sand 21 feet thick was penetrated. Bad casing is said to have been the cause of the test not being developed into a commercial producer. Other important sand formations were shown in the log of the Edwards well at depths between 1500 and 1700 feet and at 1080 feet while a shallow showing at 250 feet was noted.

The Pickens well located some distance east has met with varying results and at present is engaged in a fishing job.

Especially encouraged by the showing and sand found at around 2900 feet in the Edwards test, L. A. Smith of Teague has a derrick up on the Edwards ranch for a second test. It will likely spud in within the next two weeks and since the location has been made, guided by the geological disclosures of previous tests, it will be watched with great interest.

The Gurley Smith 1 test, J. E. Pope, Trustee, began drilling March 4, 1922, in the McGraw survey, and drilled to a depth of 3734 feet.

The Keechi, Freestone County, test, drilled by the Keechi Petroleum Company was drilled to a depth of 4200 feet before abandoned.

The Knight well shut down August 9, 1922, just as drilling changed to hard brown lime at a depth around 3625 feet.

All of these and several other operations have been sent down to deep depths and drilled at a heavy expense, but still their disclosures are not said to be discouraging. If they have not shown where "oil was at" they show where it is not, and this information is considered helpful to the persistent and courageous wildcatter who some day will surely be rewarded.

Just now the Green well is the most interesting prospect in Freestone County. It is located about 20 miles East of Mexia. The test began drilling June 26, 1922. It is being drilled by what is known as the Thad McLain Oil Company. About a year ago, Mr. McLain died and Mr. Carpenter is now Trustee. The members of the company are mainly from Columbus, Ohio. The well recently completed a fishing job at around 3500 feet. It is understood that following the successful completion of the fishing job, drilling was resumed and a good gas showing was encountered, pointing to an oil discovery later. It is probable that casing will be set and the well completed near its present depth, should rat tailing ahead show anything worth while. The discovery has attracted considerable attention among oil men, geologists and the public generally.

The Hackney Weaver test, at Cotton Gin, midway between Mexia and Teague, began drilling this week. Surface casing is being set at a depth of 250 feet, according to A. P. Shirley, operator.

Other locations are being made in the County of Freestone and the coming twelve months now bears promise of being more active for wildcatters in that territory than at any year of the past. Shirley et al, are understood to be planning another test in addition to the Hackney Weaver and parties are blocking up acreage near Streetman for a well there which will begin drilling within the next few weeks. Its exact location has not been announced.

NEW MARLIN TEST NOW IS ASSURED

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 2.—Another test for oil on the Randolph lease just north of the Taylor discovery well in the Deer Creek field will be sunk by Edwin Falvey of Conroe as the result of a deal made with the Postoak Oil company, according to annauncement of H. L. Pinkerton, president of the latter concern.

The Postoak company sold 20 acres off the ast side of the Randolph tract for a price not given,and a drilling contract.

Falvey's rig has been stored in Waco, but was expected to reach Chilton Friday. It will be hauled to the field immediately and put in operation.

The Postoak company has just completed a dry hole in the southwest corner of the Randolph tract. The test was northwest of the Taylor produres, whereas the Falvey test will be northeast.

The lime formation beneath which oil was struck in the Postoak company's Taylor No. 1 has been picked up by the E. L. Smith company on the Trewitt lease at a depth of 1103 feet, or two feet higher than the 1105-foot level in which it was found in the Taylor.

The Trewitt well is only a few hundred feet southwest of the Taylor, and finding of the lime at approximately the same level is holding formations true to form so far.

The Smith bit is now resting on top of the lime formation in the Trewitt and it is assumed that setting of casing will follow.

Blake Smith of Mexia, a member of the company drilling the Trewitt, visited the field Thursday, but no announcement was made of the outcome of his trip to Marlin. It is understood he was called here to consider whether the drillers would attempt to bring the well in with the "baby rotary," with which the well has been sunk, the belief having been expressed in some quarters that the well should be standardized.

10,000 BARREL WELL COMES IN AT ORANGE

ORANGE, Texas, Nov. 2.—A 10,000 barrel oil well was brought in in the Orange field Wednesday by the Mutual Oil Company in No. 7 Chesson, the test being made a depth of 4180 feet.

After the well had produced at the rate of 10,000 barrels daily for a while, it was put on a choker of ⅝-inch and 2½-inch, after which it continues to produce at the rate of 3500 barrels daily.

EXTENSION EXPECTED IN CAMDEN FIELD

CAMDEN, Ark., Nov. 2.—Wooten et al, have set 8-inch casing at 1040 feet in what is considered the most important test yet made in Nevada County wildcat territory. The test is about 6 miles Northeast of the producing field.

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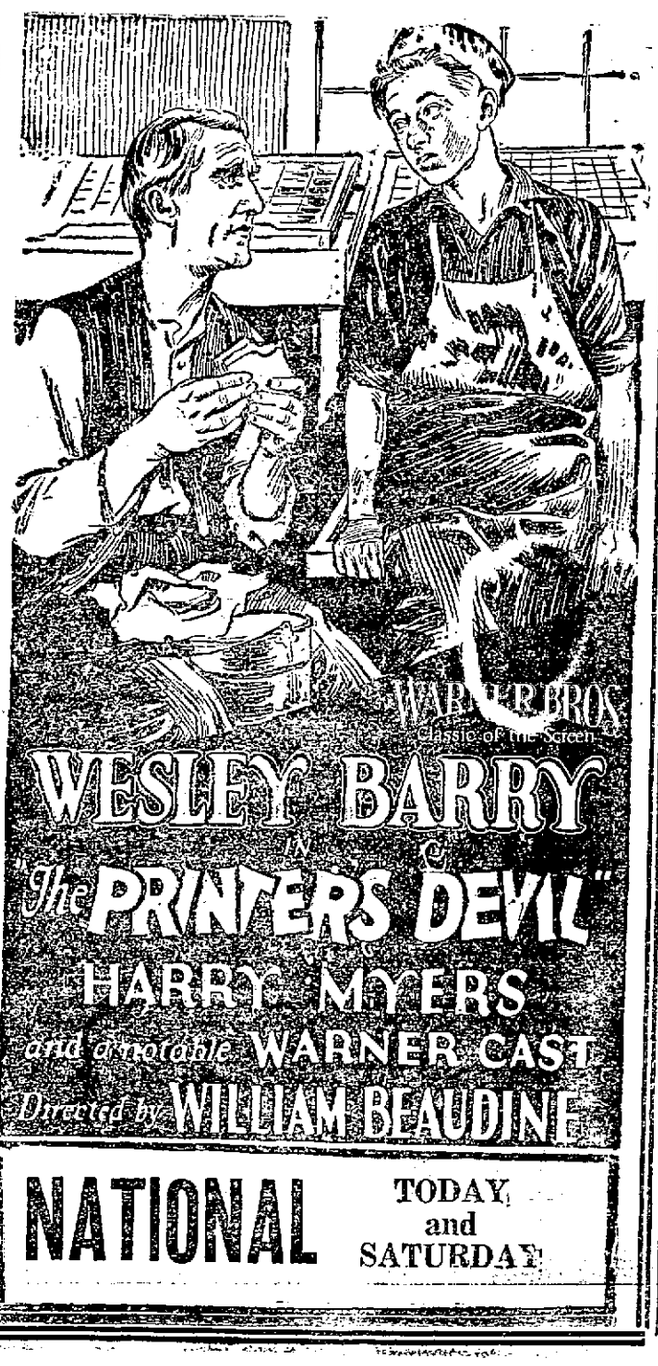

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McFall Test Is To Resume Drilling

The McFall test, 4 miles Northeast of town, is to resume drilling within the next few days.

This information is contained in an announcement made this morning by E. M. Blue of this city, who has just returned from Oklahoma where he made the necessary negotiations to drill the test to a depth of 3350 feet. It was drilled to a depth of around 3130 feet, when financial difficulties are understood to have barred continued drilling.

The higher altitude of the location and log of the test indicate that the Woodbine sands, if penetrated, will be found at a lower level than in the Mexia field generally.

The McFall test began drilling late last spring and made rapid headway down. It was drilled to its present depth by Denison parties.

According to Mr. Blue, drilling will likely be resumed early next week.

TEXAS MINISTER GIVEN SAN FRANCISCO PULPIT

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—The Rev. Robert L. Jackson, 1923 graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Theology, has been appointed pastor of Fitzgerald Memorial Methodist church, San Francisco and will preach his first sermon there November 4. Until recently he was pastor of Gateway Methodist Church, Dallas.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT IS AUTHOR OF BOOK

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 2.—"Christ or Chaos" is the title of a new book by Charles C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas It treats of the Bible, the deity of Jesus, the atonement and the resurrection.

HUGE GASSER IS IN SOUTH OF MEXIA AND CLOSE TO BRYAN

News has reached here of an important discovery in Grimes County, two counties south of Limestone. Wednesday night the test being drilled near Carlos came in as one of the greatest gassers ever known in the United States, according to its owner, a Mr. Carlson of Indianapolis. His estimate is that the gasser is making at least 30 million cubic feet of gas. The roar of the well could be heard for several miles. Mr. Carlson says that he knows of but one well equal to this gasser and that one was located in Oklahoma, which blew for 20 days and then came in a 20,000 barrel gusher.

Bryan is now used as headquarters for the company that owns the gasser and much excitement prevails throughout that section because of the late discovery. Bryan is 85 miles south of Mexia. Should the discovery precede the opening up of another great Texas oil field, Mexia's supply houses will thus be in line to give quick service and this city will thus continue its reputation as being the center of oil field activities.

Humphreys To Drill For Gas Near Groesbeck

The derrick has been completed on the Holton location, near Groesbeck, for the test to be drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company. The well will be spudded in as soon as the machinery can be sent out and set up.

The Holton, which is half way between the Welch number 2 well drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company andthe Brown number 1 well of the same company, is also just 600 feet from a North and South line drawn from the Welch to the Brown.

The Welch was conceded to be a producer, before it accidentally drilled into salt water and it was said to have been drilled on the western edge of the more prolific area.

It is understood that the Holton test is to be drilled primarily for production, which, together with the gas from the Brown well will be utilized in the operations of the company in this county.

Oil Men Sees Great Future For Oil Field

Ben D. Simon of Fort Worth is in the city today shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Simon has just returned from Europe, where he traveled for several months. He says that while in Germany he ate a dinner at one of the hotels which cost him 2 million and five hundred marks. Also he visited a barbershop and got a shave, hair cut, shampoo, massage, manicure and shine which cost him 42 cents in American money. He was one of the first oil men to come to Mexia, following the discovery of the field here. With the discovery at Powell and incident to its rapid march southwest, he believes that it isonly a matter of time until the latest discovery is traced in a production lane all the way to Mexia. He left at noon for Groesbeck on business.

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—Patterson.

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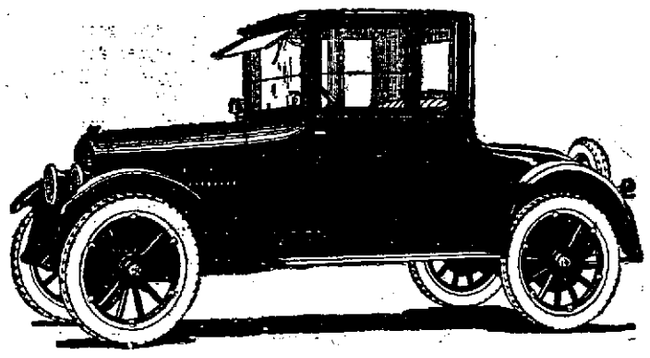

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FUEL FOR HOT STOVE LEAGUE

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Fuel aplenty is stacked up in the bin to keep the fires glowing this winter for the Hot Stove League, whatever that means.

The Hot Stove League is like the All-American football team—a mythical thing that provides enough arguments to carry the sport through the off-season when there is no active food for conversation.

The pennant races and the world's series will be fought all over again and the second-guessers will have their annual opportunity for discussing the whys and wherefores of the late season. Juries will be drawn and managerial crimes will be heard.

There is as much interest in figuring what the major lague teams will do next year, as there is in deciding why they didn't do certain things last season.

Not figuring on the New York Yankees at all, there isn't a single team in the big leagues that can feel safe in depending on the same team for a better position in the 1924 pennant races.

In the opinion of John McGraw, the manager of the Giants, who had a fine opportunity to observe just what kind of a good team Miller Huggins has to present next year as the world's champions, the Yankees need only added strength behind the bat and there is no dangerous weakness in that department.

Being a shrewd builder, Huggins, however, is not likely to take it easy during the winter and feel assured of another pennant simply because he had an easy time turning in the championship last season.

The Yankees, no doubt, will be strengthened with an eye to the future, more than through a feeling that there is any immediate demand for reconstruction of the club.

The pennant race of 1923 is almost as important now as next year's fight for the flag to the owners of the Yankees. The necessity of building strongly and well for a stretch of seasons in the future was wisely expressed in the words of Jack Hendricks, the dashing manager of the Indianapolis American Association club.

"Can you imagine a seventh-place club in that huge two million-dollar ball park?" Hendricks said during the world's series.

Col. Jake Ruppert has a tremendous investment in the ball park and it will remain a paying proposition only as long as the Yanks succeed in being a prominent factor in the championship.

The Yankees are not a young ball club and neither are they tottering on the edge of senility. They have one or two spots where younger blood would speed up the machine next year, and perhaps younger blood will be in those spots when the 1924 season opens.

INTERNATIONAL RACE MAY

By HENRY L. FARREL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Along with tennis, golf, polo, yacht racing and track and field athletics, thoroughbred racing is almost sure to become an established international sport as a result of the Zev-Papyrus race.

Only sufficient inducement to horse owners is required to have established an international race annually to decide the three-year-old championship of the world.

The $5.000 gold challenge cup, won for the first time by Zev, provides a fitting trophy, and if a generous purse can be offered in the future there is little doubt that the annual cup race can be made just as interesting an event as the American Cup yacht races, the Olympic games and other old established classics.

To make such an event permanent it must necessarily be founded upon principles of true sportsmanship and it must provide that the handicap upon the competitors is distributed.

International sport contests, especially between England and the United States, have done much to cultivate friendly relations between the two nations and it is certain that horse race would not endanger that friendship, as long as the United States would agree to be a good sport in the conduct of the race.

If the deed of title to the cup won from Papyrus by Zev provides that challengers must come to the United States until the cup is won by a horse representing another nation, this cup race will never survive, because the terms would be obviously unfair in that they would give the American horse all the better of it.

Only the admirable sportsmanship of Sir Thomas Lipton, the English yachtsman, has kept alive the competition for the classic American Cup. No other sportsman in the world but Sir Thomas would throw away the fortune that he has expended in the efort to beat a 100 to 1 shot.

The deed for America's cup provides that the race shall be sailed in the home waters of the cup-holding nation, and it imposes an almost hopeless handicap in requiring that the challenging yacht must be sailed to the scene of the races.

Under these conditions Sir Thomas must build a challenger rugged enough to withstand the hardships of a trip across the Atlantic and, when it does survive this great task, it must speed with a fragile, bird-like craft that can hardly hold its head up against the slightest wind.

Obviously the element of sportsmanship, under these conditions, is almost entirely removed and the United States certainly cannot boast about its success in defending the cup when challengers have not the slightest chance to win it.

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Still Uses Crude Mode Of Travel

MARLIN, Texas, Nov. 2.—A familiar sight on the streets of Marlin for more than 25 years will be missed when Judge John W. Spivay moves to Waco to take up the duties of Associate Justice of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals.

For the last quarter of a century the sight of the Judge going to and from his court on his bicycle has been a familiar one on Marlin streets.

The advent of the automobile made no change in Judge Spivay's mode of travel. He estimates he has pedaled 25,000 miles.

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HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

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Battle Royal of American Ponies Next Saturday

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Staff Correspondent)

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Ky., Nov. 1.—Zev, Harry F. Sinclair's crack 3-year-old is expected here this afternoon, completing the picture that will come to life Saturday when the Kentucky hills will echo cheers for the winner of the Latonia championship—and somebody's colt will be crowned undisputed champion of the American turf.

My Own, close guarded in his stall in Barn 41, and In Memoriam, which will carry the hopes and cash of the Western turfmen, are on the ground, ready for battle. Rialto may come to match his less-vaunted speed against that of the champions but interest still centers in the long anticipated meeting between Zev and Admiral Cary T. Grayson's brown colt.

The weather man promises fair skies for the big day; a track that was ankle deep in the mud from rains of early week is drying rapidly to a perfection that will lend no handicap to any of the starters.

Sam Hildreth, trainer of Zev, and the horse's legion of backers would prefer a muddy track. The Sinclair horse is acknowledged master of his class when the going is stickiest. But it looks as though the track, if not fast, will not tire My Own over the mile and six furlongs route. In Memoriam, a McGee colt, should not fear heavy going, his daddy was a fast stepper on slow tracks, but it is agreed by the gathering throng of horsemen, who are drifting into town with their picturesque talk of the handicaps and hofos, that a fairly fast track offers the best test of the three champions' respective abilities.

Indications today were that it would be a rather open race. Zev, which stopped to pick up a few more thousands for Sinclair at Empire City yesterday, probably will be favorite on form. My Own's backers are bound to be legion, however, for it seems that as a matter of sentiment alone, a majority prefer the Grayson colt.

The men from the West will back In Memoriam. Bob Gilmore, the trainer, declares his horse in finest fettle for Saturday's test. In Memoriam showed this by stepping three-quarters on a decidedly heavy track, in 1:15.

There seldom has been a race of the calibre of the championship—for which a purse of $50,000 has been added—in which owners, trainers and backers of three horses were as assertive of certain victory. Unless the race ends in one of those triple ties such as was run in England the other day, somebody is going to be guilty of over-confidence. Turning from one little group at the track where Zev is given as the "sure thing", one can choose between two others, or two hundred others, where the pre-race dope equally favors My Own or In Memoriam.

Colonel Matt Winn, who is starting the championship, and who persuaded Sinclair and Grayson to send their horses and have the awaited test in the appropriate Kentucky setting, was snowed under today with telegrams from different parts of the country, especially the East, announcing folks who are on their way here. A crowd expected to number between 40,000 and 50,000 will see the race. Bernard Baruch and Admiral Grayson are coming tomorrow night.

One disappointment that will await the throngs is the non-appearance of little Ivan Parke. The diminutive dynamo in silks who has ridden home 124 winners this year, was expected to show his tuff in some of the other races on Saturday card. Parke was set down for five days yesterday for rough riding.

The only chance of little "Poison Ivy" as his enthusiastic backers call him in the stretch, appearing Saturday, would be if he were chosen to ride My Own or Rialto. There was some talk of Parke's having a leg up on Admiral Grayson's colt in the championship, but this now appears unlikely.

Zev, of course, will be ridden by Earle Sande, while Mike Garner will be astride In Memoriam. Fitler C. Kummer or McLean is likely to ride My Own.

JIGGS IS BROKE

The mounting price of coal, rent, potatoes, cabbage, and the other grim necessities of life has become, almost overnight, a chill and dreadful thing to a family which for years has lolled in the lap of ample prosperity—that of Jiggs, the merry little ex-millionaire who for years has made all the world laugh as the principal character in George McManus's famous newspaper cartoon "Bringing Up Father."

Yes, Jiggs has gone flat broke.

And in the case of Jiggs, BROKE means BROKE. Not the comparative poverty of the citizen who has to sell his half dozen cars, put his wife's diamonds in retirement for a while, revoke his subscription to the opera and cancel the dinner dance he was going to give his daughter on Hallowe'en night, but the real thing. Jiggs who for years kept a working balance at the bank nearly as big as Henry Ford's and ate corned beef and cabbage not because he had to eat it but because he preferred it before terrapin and guinea hen, is down now to hard pan in the fullest sense of that fearsome expression. He has nowhere to go but out and can't go there because he is there already, having been given the freedom of the middle of the street by a cold hearted landlord to whom all non-paying tenants look alike.

In a series of comic drawing of which the first will appear in the Mexia Daily News on November 3, his creator, Mr. McManus, will depict the mournful renewal of acquaintanceship between Jiggs and hard brass tacks after more than twenty years.

It was an adventure into moving pictures that laid Jiggs low. Ever since he has been of the idle rich, Jiggs, in common with every active business man who ever joined the ranks of the retired plutocrats, has had a quiet hankering for the flurry and stimulus of work and success again. He was in the mood when a "grand opening" into moving pictures was proposed to him by a shark on dry land who represented a syndicate of sharks who had a moving picture buisness that needed a partner with a long purse and plenty of inexperience. Jiggs fell like a wet mattress off a gabled roof, and with the deadly precision of water following the course of gravity down hill his money departed from him and left him flat.

But his creditors have been powerless to divest him of his wit and spirit, and with these and his faithful spouse Maggie for his only assets he is facing the world again with the same dauntless courage that once raised him from a laborer with a hod on his back to the proud eminence of bank director and moneyed capitalist. In the cartoons portraying his present poverty stricken status you will laugh with him as well as at him while the soft spoken captains of irregular business take his money away from him and leave him with nothing but the mortgage on the movie lot, and you will applaud his spirit while you laugh harder still, in the tiny cottage where he plans the renewal of his fallen fortunes while Maggie cooks him a steaming dish of his favorite corned beef and cabbage on the cracked stove filled with bits of coal that he gathered along a railroad track.

In due course, and of course, Jiggs will be on top of the world again for you can't keep his manner of man down. So don't worry and grieve about him but just make sure that you see each and every one of his "pocerty pictures." Or don't look at them and miss the laugh of your life.

ARE BOYS MORE EASY TO DIRECT THAN GIRL STARS?

Can a male kiddie star be more easily directed than a female kiddie star?

This has been a moot question for years in the Hollywood studios, verbal debates on the subject cropping up at regular intervals. Pro and con have gone at it, tooth and nail, without any satisfactory conclusion.

William Beaudine, who directed young and freckled Wesley Barry in "The Printer's Devil," is staunch in his contention that boys are easier and more satisfactory to handle near the camera. Beaudine, having three of his children to study, feels that girls are more temperamental than boys, even as babies.

"They resort to tears," he says, "when they can't have their own way. A boy, starlet, on the other hand, is prompt, alert and anxious to please. You don't have to coddle him and he doesn't sulk if you give him a command that doesn't please him. Make a pal of him and he'll toe the mark for you in a way that makes your heart warm to him. He's just a man in the making and he knows he has got to make good.

"This I specially found true with Wesley Barry, whom it is a delight to direct, so intelligent and responsive is he. In addition, he has a genuine fund of humor at his command, so that he never got peeved.

'The Printer's Devil is playing at the National Theatre today. It was specially written for Barry by Julien Josephson, and is the story of the adventures of a young lad who is at once and the same time printer's devil, chief engineer, reporter and assistant editor on a country newspaper. He proves the pivot of the strenuous action resulting when a city man finds himself robbed and stranded in the burg, and goes into the newspaper enterprise to recoup fortune and win a sweetheart.

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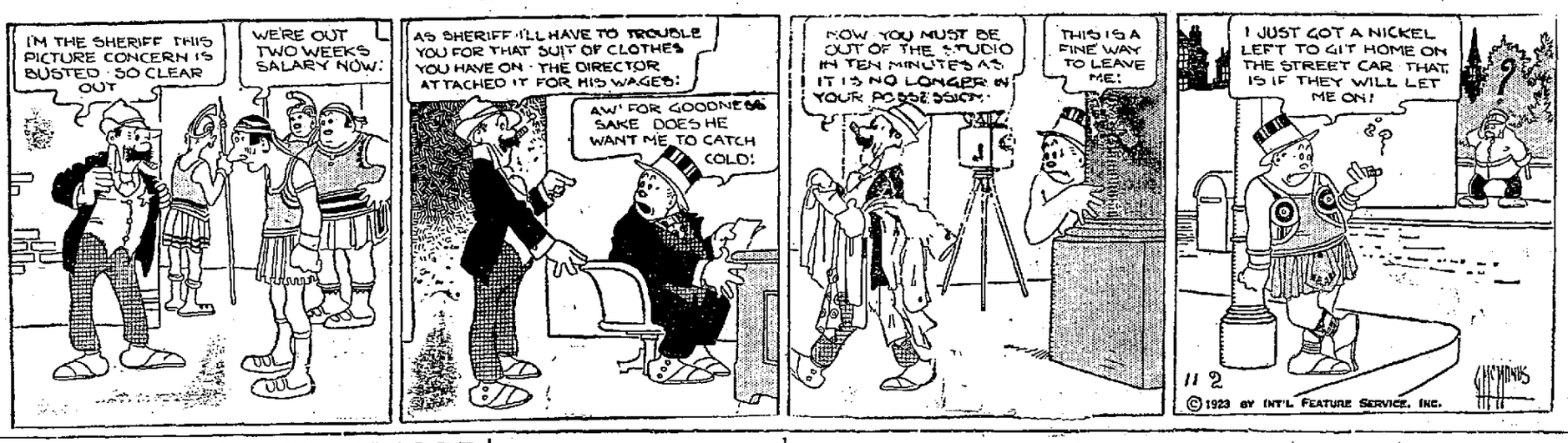
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Please return to News Office. 1D1

LOST—One Jersey milk cow, strayed from my home, corner Red River and Milam streets Friday, Oct. 26. Rev. Chas. Weeks. P. O. Box 595. 2D2

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WANTED—To buy for cash, good used clothing for men, women and children, will pay good price. Will be at the Brice Hotel Wednesday and Thursday, will call on you. Phone 652 or address S. W. McClelland, Brice Hotel. 31E7

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NOTICE—We have more gas, coal and wood heaters than we want and to reduce our stock are allowing 10% discount all this week, while they last. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Postoffice, Corsicana. 29J7

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Operating under the firm name of A. H. Rouse Commission Company, Mrs. Rouse has owned a seat in the Kansas City Livestock Exchange for more than twenty years.

With the death of her husband, Mrs. Rouse began her business career. Her hopes centered around the little son who was to some day step into the business and take command, but fate ruled otherwise. The son died and Mrs. Rouse then continued the business as a matter of personal pride.

She has seen the Kansas City's Stockyards grow from a small group of pens to the second in the world in importance. Mrs. Rouse is familiar with the live stock game from any angles, her father having been a cattle raiser in Aberdeen, Scotland. Prior to her marriage to a local commission man, she lived with her brother on a Kansas ranch.

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The First Christian Church can boast of having one of the best Christian Endeavors to be found any where according to the membership of the church. Our church membership is only a little more than one hundred yet the attendance at our Christian Endeavor has numbered as high as sixty-five. Some of the programs that have been rendered would be a credit to great congregations in the larger cities. I must confess that the success of the Christian Endeavor for the past few months has been due very largely to the able leadership of W. B. Landrum as president. I believe he is just as well qualified for President of the Christian Endeavor as he is for teacher of the Men's Bible Class and you will go a long way and search earnestly before you find a teacher for men as good as "Red Landrum". The Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday evennig at 6:30.

G. T. REAVES.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November. A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to relaese their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 948, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
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BANKER- FARMER CONFERENCE AT HOUSTON IN DECEMBER

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 2.—Due to the crowded conditions on the campus of the A. & M. College of Texas it has been decided that accommodations cannot be afforded for holding the annual Texas Banker-Farmer Conference here on December 10th and 11th, the dates set by a committee of bankers meeting here with College officials in August and by agreement between College officials and members of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association it has been decided to hold the conference on those dates in Houston. However, in recognition of the mutual benefit that has been derived by bankers and farmers in hearing the specialists of the College outline the principles of scientific agriculture and illustrate them with the equipment on hand, at the College, it has been planned to bring the entire delegation attending the conference on a special train to College Station on the day following the conference held at Houston.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture is in charge of the program for the conference. He stated that invitations would be extended to E. T. Meredith of Iowa, former secretary of argiculture of the United States and other public men interested in the economics of agriculture.

SPORTLIGHTS

The Mexia Black Cats left at noon today for Corsicana where they meet the Corsicana Tigers at Gumbo Buster Park, the weather permitting. Last year they fought a scoreless tie and naturally both squads are after revenge. Coach Poteet has his men in good condition and the local boys are confident of victory.

All indications point to a real mud battle at the Cotton Palace Saturday afternoon. The Baylor Bears have been practicing behind closed gates all this week and it is reported they have something in store for the Aggies

Many hopes for Championship rating are bound to be shattered Saturday in the east and south with a schedule such as they face tomorrow. Among a few of the most important are: Army vs Yale; Syracuse vs. Penn State; Cornell vs. Dartmouth; Colgate vs. Navy; Michigan vs. Iowa; Georgia Tech vs. Alabama; Auburn vs. Georgia and the wonder team of Notre Dame will face Perdue.

If the same kind of weather prevails at the Latonia race track that we are having around Texas, Saturday's race should be a cinch for Zev, although I would be afraid to bet on him on a dry track. Zev has proven himself to be a regular mud-horse and we would not be surprised to see him slide to victory again tomorrow.

The Army team will be accompanied by the entire Cadet Corps when they enter the Yale bowl tomorrow, and the West Pinters will do their stunts in the grand stand as well as on the gridiron.

GOVERNOR PAT NEFF IN PICTURE NOW ON AT THE NATIONAL

In the pictures now running at the National is one of the governors' conference recently held. The description tells you that you will note Governor Pinchot in center of group. He is there all right, and so is Governor Pat Neff right at his side, towering up above many of the other big men. It is a splendid picture, and so are the other two—"The Printer's Devil" and another comedy.

Judge Defends Himself In Auto Accident Case

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—Judge Edward J. Fleming, of South Side court here today opened his own defense to refute charges that he left the scene of an automobile accident in which one of his companions, Miss Elizabeth Dungan was killed. The judge, with Miss Dungan and two other companions, was returning from a roadhouse party when his machine crashed over a ravine.

In resting the State's case, J. A. Burney, prosecutor, declared the evidence showed that Judge Fleming tried to conceal his identity following the accident, and that he deserted the wrecked machine, containing the body of Miss Dugan.

Dr. Cook Case Dragging Along

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 2.—"Merger" deals of the Petroleum Producers association, organized by Dr. Frederick A. Cook who with 13 others are on trial here charged with misuse of the mails, were to be subjected to further examination by government prosecutors today.

At the National Theatre Today

Only the briefest cross-examination of witnesses regarding solicitation of Cook's oil stock salesman was held yesterday as efforts were made to speed up proceedings.

Additional testimony relating to letters and correspondence sent out by Cook and his associates in their stock promotion scheme was to be hurried through with today.

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